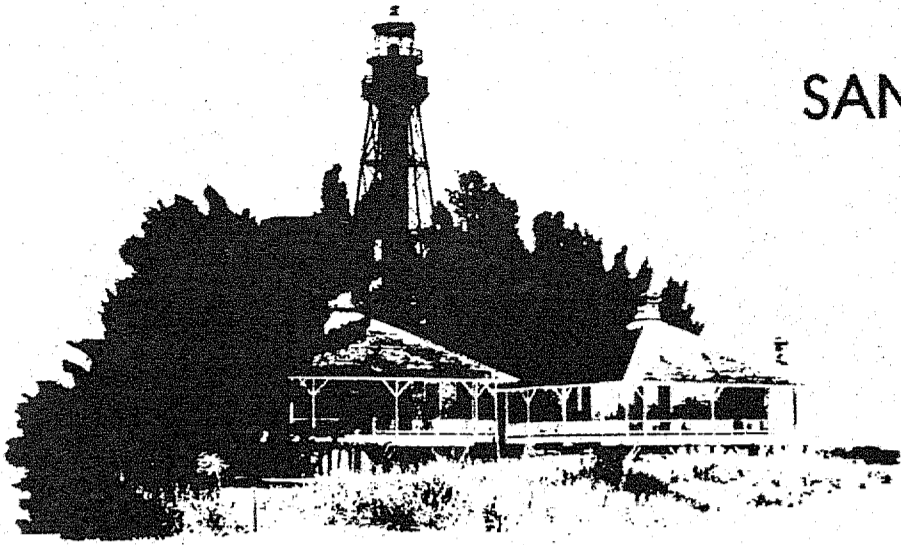


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SANIBEL — CAPTIVA

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## Planning commission tours IWA

The Planning Commission toured the Island Water Association (IWA) plant yesterday morning. Bill Bishop was introduced by Larry Snell, who said that the Association was honored to have the planning commission tour the plant, complimented them on the magnificent job they were doing and hoped everyone on the Island was thankful for the work they had done with the plan. Bishop, Snell said, was the "grandfather of the whole association," having been the engineer in charge since inception of the IWA.

Bishop began his lecture with a history of water supply to the Islands saying that the route from Pine Island to the end of the line, South Seas Plantation, was 48 miles long which could be equated to "the long drink of water."

During 1969 and 1970, Sanibel and Captiva used two thirds of the total output of the Pine Island system and it became obvious in 1971 that Pine Island would not be able to sustain the increased usage. The IWA had three choices: one, to purchase water in bulk from Lee County, make a major contribution to the Pine Island system, or desalinate from Sanibel wells. The latter choice proved to be the most feasible of the three. He explained that the Pine Island system is still used as an emergency source of water.

In 1972, after obtaining financing from the Farmers Home Administration, the IWA built a 1.2 million gallon plant and had designed a total system of 4.8 million gallons per day (MGD) to be built in four sections. The second section will be complete with the infusion of \$800,000 from the FHA this year,

which will bring the plant capacity to 2.4 MGD.

The total system was designed to supply water to 32,000 people based on previous Lee County zoning. Snell expressed the hope that due to the land use plan, the 4.8 MGD facility would not have to be built and that the 2.4 MGD would be sufficient.

Sam Shannon, the new city planner, expressed concern about the pending Troutman project and what it would do to the Island's water supply. Bishop replied with salinity counts and deepness of wells, explaining that the 500 feet to 600 feet aquifer that the IWA draws water from is used only by Cape Coral and Pine Island, and that the aquifer is so huge that future development across the bay would affect the pressure of the water before water would be

unavailable. After that indication there were several possibilities...one would be to drill deeper wells and-or treat higher salinity counts which the IWA is prepared to do. The cost, he said, would go up accordingly for treatment. However, these extra measures were not expected to occur. He said that the IWA was also prepared to treat sea water if necessary and no one would expect "in their lifetime to run out of the Gulf of Mexico." Snell said that it was the IWA's policy to promote water conservation as much as possible.

After the illustrated lecture, the Planning Commission toured the plant where Bishop explained how the system worked mechanically, after which the Planning Commission toured the storage and pumping station facilities, returning to the IWA for lunch.



"birds of a feather..."? --- not so here, where all love shelling by the sea, be they skinned or feathered!

## Sanibel Beach Club throws million dollar party

The Sanibel Beach Club threw a party Saturday night at the Island Beach Club to celebrate their \$1,000,000 sale (as a matter of fact, it was actually \$1,006,000 by the time the party was given.)

Hosts Keith Trowbridge and John Hill provided the guests with a five piece musical group for everyone's dancing and listening enjoyment, and a number of goodies to nibble on, from caviar to shrimp to pie to asip of the old bubbly—and everyone had a very good time.

Unfortunately, while our photographer was completely compos mentis, his camera was not, so we can't show you any pictures of the money bags (not filled with real money—John Hill, advertising representative, said that he had tried to hire a million bucks for the evening, but it just couldn't be done in less than three weeks) and the happy, dancing guests.

We'll take TWO cameras to the two million dollar party. (That's a hint, sirs!)

## What's happening today at city hall

9:00 a.m.—1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Goss). 2. Approval of Minutes of previous meetings. 3. Correspondence. 4. Planning Commission Report.

9:30 a.m.—5. Continuation of public hearing to hear a request by Velma Ridge and Gordon Tracey to construct facilities for a ninety-five (95) unit travel trailer park, Section 26, Township 46 South, Range 22 East (at the end of Dunlop Street), Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

10:00 a.m.—6. Consider request by Dale P. Beatty, President, The Commons, Inc., to construct a commercial complex of six (6) two-level wooden plantation-style buildings (to include a restaurant, lounge, and dance floor) on a parcel of land in S.W. ¼, Section 25, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida (Periwinkle Way, starting 300 feet south of Dunlop Street).

10:30 a.m.—7. Consider request by Robert R. Hollopeter and David G. Thompson of Outer Island Development Corporation for subdividing a parcel of land into nine (9) duplex lots and a lake of approximately ¾ acre in Section 36, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, Sanibel, Lee County, Florida (Camino del Mar Dr. off Casa Ybel Rd.).

11:00 a.m.—8. Consider request by Dave Holtzman to construct a restaurant at Shell Harbor Inn (Lindgren Boulevard and Gulf Drive) and to continue the hearing on his request to construct three (3) additional two-story buildings (42 units) at Shell Harbor Inn.

11:30 a.m.—9. Consider request by Robert Hollopeter to construct a shopping complex, comprising four (4) shops, two (2) offices and a restaurant of the fast service type on a

parcel of land located in Section 19, Township 46 South, Range 22 East, (on the south side of Periwinkle Way, west of Donax Street), Sanibel, Lee County, Florida.

12:00 Noon—Lunch

1:30 p.m.—10. Discussion of a proposed permanent ordinance regulating the operation and use of bicycles within the City of Sanibel.

2:00 p.m.—11. Report of Sign Committee and consideration of recommendations.

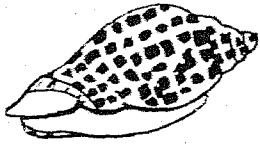
2:30 p.m.—12. City Attorney's Report.

2:45 p.m.—13. City Manager's Report.

3:00 p.m.—14. Mayor and Councilman's Reports.

3:15 p.m.—15. Public Inquiries and Comments.

Adjournment.



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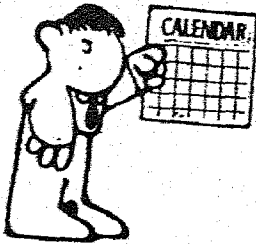
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# Activities Calendar

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## things to do

**BINGO MUREX** - American Legion Home, Wednesdays 8 p.m. - no minors.

**BIRD TOURS** - Griffin Bancroft, 472-1447, George Weymouth, 472-1516.

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**NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIPS** to Sanibel's wildlife habitats by Richard Beebe and George Campbell. Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment. For reservations call 472-2180. Wednesday's Open Trip: meet at Sanibel Elementary School parking lot, Sanibel-Captiva road at 9:00 am. Wednesday fee: \$4 per person.

**NOAH'S ARK** - Thrift shop open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in back of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church.

**SAILING** - lessons and charter - Southwind, Inc. 472-2531.

**SHELLING TOURS** - Beach Bay Bayou, 472-1315; Baughn Halloway, 472-2802; Duke Sells, 472-1784; Tarpon Bay Marina 472-1323.

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS** - Herb Purdy, 472-1333 or 472-1849; Tarpon Bay Marina (canoes), 472-1323; Capt. Chic Kennedy, 472-4087, Sanibel Marina.

**SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION** - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 472-1100.

**TENNIS & SCUBA EQUIPMENT (RENTAL)**, The Real Eel, 472-2674.

**WATER SKIING** - Herb Purdy, 472-1333 or 472-1849.

**OFF ISLAND DAY TIME ATTRACTIONS** - Edison Home in Fort Myers, 334-1280; Shell Factory, U.S. 41 North Fort Myers; Jungle Cruises, 334-7474, Fort Myers Yacht Basin; Waltzing Waters, 283-0636, Pine Island Road.

## fraternal groups

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** - area meetings. Fort Myers, Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Shrine Bldg. off Cleveland Ave.; Fort Myers South, Mondays at 12:15 in the Sheraton Inn on Rt. 41; Fort Myers Beach, Thursdays at 12:15 in the Holiday Inn on Estero Blvd.; Cape Coral, Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Cape Coral Country Club. For information call Dick Vann, 463-9436.

**KIWANIS CLUB** meets each Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Scotty's Pub on Periwinkle Way.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 88** meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school.

**LIONS CLUB** of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Island Beach Club.

**AL ANON** - Every Friday, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. For information call 472-2491.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - open meeting. St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. For information call 332-1300.

## clubs & civic groups

**AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 123** - American Legion Home, second Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.

**LADIES GUILD** of the Sanibel Community Church meets at 1:30 every third Thursday of the month. For Details, phone 472-2425.

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB** meets 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the Community House.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** - Sanibel Community House, 1st Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

## political and governmental

**SANIBEL PLANNING COMMISSION**, officially established by the Sanibel City Council on February 25, 1975, will hold regular meetings every Monday at 9:30 a.m., at Sanibel City Hall. The Public is invited to attend.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT** meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30, Palm Ridge Road Firehouse.

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION** Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

**FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS** hold their regular meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the new firehouse, on Palm Ridge Road. The public is invited to attend.

## libraries

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## how to get there

**BOATS (FISHING) TO RENT** - Blind Pass Marina, 472-1020, Island Boat Rental, 472-2228, Tween Waters Marina, 472-1784, Tarpon Bay (canoes), 472-1323.

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**MOTORCYCLE RENTALS** - Sanibel Motorcycle Rentals 1203 Periwinkle - 472-2001.

**BICYCLES FOR RENT:** Hines Rental 472-2874 or check the motel you are staying in.

## Church Calendar

**CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA**

The Rev. Dr. H. Ganse Little

Sundays ..... 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

Sanibel Public Library

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL HOLY COMMUNION - CAPTIVA**

South Seas Plantation Conference Room

Sundays ..... 7:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY SERVICE:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING:**

Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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Sunday Mass ..... 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

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Holy Days ..... 10:00 a.m.

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1st & 3rd Sundays ..... 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship,

2nd & 4th Sundays ..... 9:30 a.m.

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan, Pastor

Sunday (nursery to age 7) 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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Miki Montgomery

## Miki returns from tour

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"Absolutely fantastic!" bubbled Miki when asked about her time aboard the S.S. Italia, where she also served as Craft Director for the cruise.

While on board ship, Miki and her sister-in-law, Beverly Liebenow, shared their knowledge of crafts with the rest of the passengers on the cruise. Miki's dynamic personality and seemingly endless repertoire of craft skills soon attracted fifty or more students each day to the craft classes, where different craft ideas were explored at each session.

At each port, classes were suspended to allow everyone time for sightseeing and, of course, lots of shopping. It was in the course of a shopping spree in Venezuela that Miki discovered some unique applications of shell craft. Of particular interest were necklaces fabricated from sea shells and silk. "I just fell in love with the idea and wanted to buy every one," said Miki.

Back on Sanibel less than a week, Miki has already adapted the concept to the shells of Florida and is in the process of stocking supplies

required to make your own. Called "Silk and Shells," the necklaces retail from \$30 to \$150 apiece. "But I can teach you how to make them for peanuts and classes should begin in about two weeks."

New craft ideas come to Miki's House on Sanibel with the regularity of the tides on the beach, and when she cannot find the supplies needed she simply invents and produces her own supplies.

Throughout the cruise and amid the excitement and variety of the Carribean Islands, the vivacious Miki proved to be a successful promoter of Sanibel and Captiva. So successful in fact that three northern travel agencies have decided to include Sanibel on their tours to Mexico, South America, and the Carribean. These tours are scheduled to begin in late

September and continue through May. The groups will tour the Islands and also have time to shop the stores and boutiques of Sanibel and Captiva. An introductory craft lesson at Miki's House on Sanibel is expected to be the highlight of the tours.

Miki managed to make the tour arrangements in between handling her duties as Craft Director, sightseeing at each port, and doing a great deal of shopping. It is rumored that she may have sat down and relaxed once or twice on the cruise but this has not been verified.

If life on the Islands ever seemed routine in the past few weeks, it is surely not so anymore. Craft classes are again running at full schedule, the air is filled with new ideas, and one may never encounter a dull moment at Miki's House on Sanibel.

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## Around town...

by georgie mankin

It would make good sense to teach people how to use the four way stop at the causeway and Periwinkle Dr. Even better would be the installation of a traffic light. So many tourists must think that because they're on vacation they have the right of way—the stop signs and the turn lanes help but they still aren't the answer when there are more than three or four cars at the intersection.

It looks as if we're headed for another record breaking Easter vacation crowd here on the islands. Area motels are reporting very few if any vacancies for this period of time. Don't drive over if you don't have a place to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hankins of Bluefield, W.Va., tell us that they plan to come to the Islands every year from now on that they just found out about them from a near and dear friend Carl Cappe, who visits yearly.

have no other thought but to love and be lovely. I should have set youth at the other end of the human span." (Anatole France)

Herb and Stephanie Collins of Xenia, Ohio, have done all the sights and enjoyed Florida from one end to the other—but they regret not coming to the islands first.

**BUTTERFLIES:** "If I had created man and woman, I should have made them on the model of those insects which, after a lifetime as caterpillars, change into butterflies and, for the brief final term of their existence

I'll end my column this week on a brief and sound note—"The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we appear to be."

Guests at Blind Pass Cottages this week include: Tom Kisling and family of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; Fred McConnell, Jr. and his family of Troy, Ohio; Doug Nicholson and family of Abington Mass.; Karol and Kelly Kramer of Troy, Ohio; William C. Powe of St Joseph, Mich.; A.R.F. Friedman of Troy, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. David Scott of Philadelphia, Pa.; E. Murdock and family of Lewiston, N.Y.; and Ms. Sandi Langley of Fort Lauderdale.

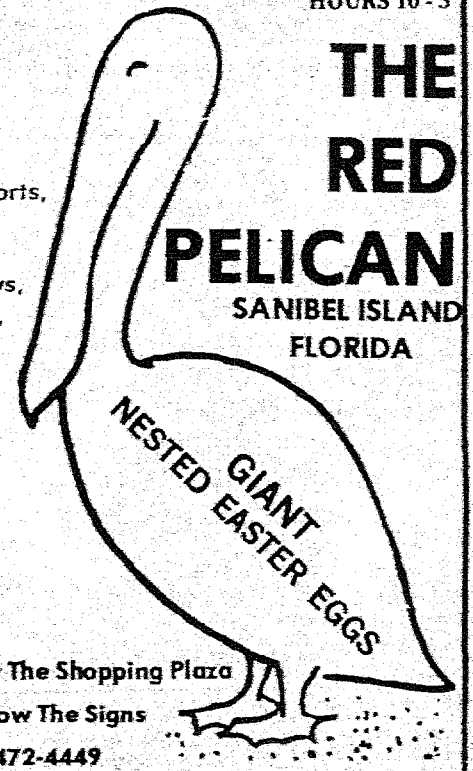
Vernon Mackenzie is out of the hospital but is still an outpatient in Washington, D.C. He is expected to return to Sanibel soon.

Cdr. and Mrs. J.W. Seager of Severna Park, Md., and Sanibel have just returned from a trip to the Virgin Islands.

Gwen and Roberta Steiff of St. Joseph, Mo. have been getting nice and brown under the Sanibel sun.

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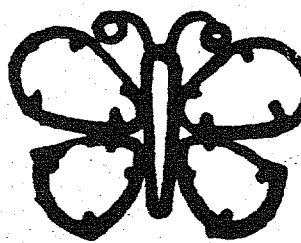


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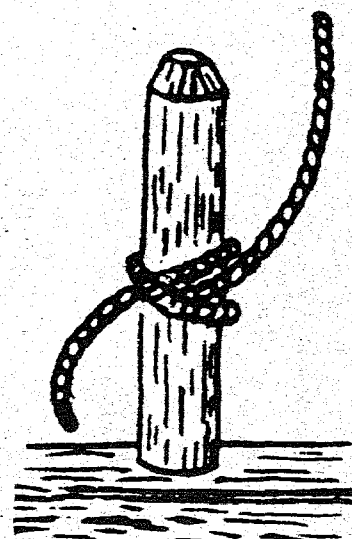


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# In your opinion. . .

'If you could spend an hour with anybody at all, who would it be and why?'



Dina Knorr; Ft. Myers: "It would be my Aunt Cork because she gives us anything we want and she macramés and makes shawls for us and one time she made a blanket for us."



Stan and Mary Fandel; Toledo, Ohio: "You could be an interesting guy. I mean, you posed the question, you could be very interesting for all I know. I'm Catholic, so I could have given you an obvious answer, but I admire your concern and effort on the part of human interest."



Richard Jackson; Ft. Myers: "Ann Margaret. She's got money. It would be nice to meet her..."



Melissa and Newton Teixeira; Newton, Massachusetts: "I would like to be able to spend time with the man in the future who can bring back a practical, livable world. He could be alive now, I don't know."



Linda Alberts; Cincinnati, Ohio: "The only person that comes to mind is Margaret Mead because I respect what she's done and I agree with her ideas."



Jo Albrecht; Peoria, Illinois: "Gosh, it wouldn't be a politician, that's for sure. It would probably be my husband."

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## Post Office on way out?

By Congressman Skip Bafalis

The United States Postal Service, created six years ago to replace the old Post Office Department and put mail-delivery on a break-even basis, just may be on the way out.

In fact, the whole idea of a monopolistic, government mail service may be on the way out.

That's how far dissatisfaction with the current postal situation has gone. Everything is under examination, intense examination.

Most of the scrutiny is coming from Congress, from men like Congressman John Rousselot of California, who is seeking to eliminate the letter-carrying monopoly the agency has enjoyed since 1792.

That law, just a few years younger than our nation, gives the Postal Service the exclusive right to carry letter-mail. Further, it gives the agency the right to decide just what is a letter.

Second, third and fourth class mail and packages can be carried by anyone. And many private enterprise organizations are doing it — not only more economically, but more efficiently and quicker.

Therefore, say many in Congress, take away the Postal Service's letter carrying monopoly and watch private enterprise do it better.

However, there are others who contend elimination of this monopoly would hurt rural Americans. While mail can be delivered in metropolitan areas fairly inexpensively, rural delivery can be — and usually is — much more expensive. So, say supporters of the postal monopoly, maintenance of the private express statutes is mandatory if we are to keep uniform postal rates.

Regardless, it is a fitting subject for study. After all, it would seem almost impossible for mail service to get worse; so

why not look at whether competition would destroy or help the Postal Service, whether it would help us, the letter-writers.

Also under investigation is whether all the fancy new equipment which the Postal Service is buying is really needed. There have been too many reports of machines that don't do the job they were supposed to, and reports of some that actually chew up the letters they are supposed to be sorting.

The Postal Service itself is looking into its problems, although some of the possible solutions it has offered won't be too popular with most Americans. In fact, some of the suggestions will be downright objectionable to just about everyone — particularly cutting back deliveries from six days a week to three.

Now, that idea will never become a reality. As long as the Postal Service must come to the Congress for a subsidy, there is no way the Congress would allow this to happen.

But some of the other suggestions such as the doing away with door-to-door delivery and replacing it with curbside delivery — might get through. So might the suggestion that special delivery service be ended.

However, it won't happen right away. And it certainly won't happen without a great deal of study, discussion and debate.

But something has to happen to restore mail service to its earlier efficient level. And it has to happen fast.

The mere fact that Congress is restudying the six-year old Postal Service Corporation is testimony to that. Something must go wrong fast for Congress to reconsider its actions within such a short period of time.

But, as one Member of Congress put it during a recent discussion, "I have reached the place where I am ready to vote for anything to get the postal corporation out of business and get somebody in that will actually start delivering the mail."

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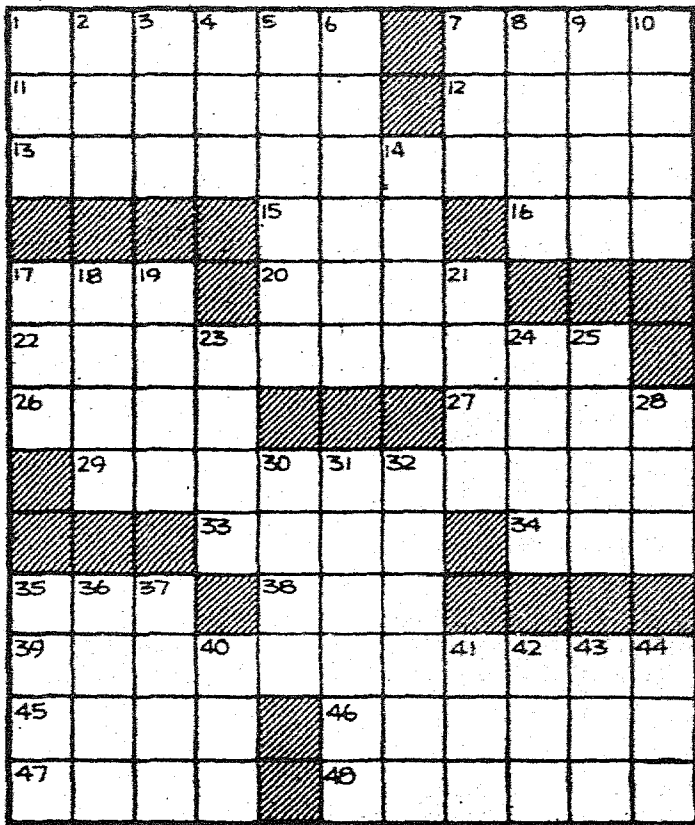
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# Crossword

by thomas joseph

- ACROSS**
- 1 Malt vinegar
  - 7 Child of Eve
  - 11 "So Big" heroine
  - 12 Take on cargo
  - 13 Exert secret influence (2 wds.)
  - 15 Had lunch
  - 16 Obtain
  - 17 Vaudeville feature
  - 20 Abound
  - 22 Relative of the stingray
  - 26 Sea eagle
  - 27 "High —"
  - 29 Musical instrument (2 wds.)
  - 33 Word of comparison
  - 34 "Artie" author
  - 35 Well now!
  - 38 Mel —
  - 39 Mediocre batsman (sl., 2 wds.)
  - 45 Forearm bone
  - 46 Come into view
  - 47 Numerical suffix
  - 48 Pull out of a deal
- DOWN**
- 1 Snake
  - 2 Rumanian coin
  - 3 Building wing
  - 4 "— Blas"
  - 5 Crux — (T-shaped cross)
  - 6 Proficient pussycat
  - 7 Ring champ
  - 8 Slam
  - 9 Sharpness
  - 10 For fear that
  - 14 Sailing hazard
  - 17 Ending for volt or post
  - 18 Restrain
  - 19 A Sinatra
  - 21 Intellect
  - 23 Acid —
  - 24 Fountain treat
  - 25 Maintain
  - 28 Born (Fr.)
  - 30 Begone!
  - 31 Sire
  - 32 Soon enough (2 wds.)
  - 35 Border on
  - 36 Hearty's companion
  - 37 Ambassador Armstrong
  - 40 Before Feb.
  - 41 Half a score
  - 42 Italian "three"
  - 43 — white
  - 44 Caddoan Indian

## Answer to crossword on page 27



for your entertainment pleasure, see pages 6 - 7 - 8



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## P.C. views wetlands

Several members of the Planning Commission "frolicked with nature" last Monday, March 29. Commissioner Winterbotham led Duane White, Lee Roy Friday, Joe McMurtry, and visitor Arthur Hunter through the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Wetland Trails. She explained various plans, pointed out ridges and swales and different plant and animal communities.

Off the mid-island ridge into a rather wide swale were leather fern, spartina grass and myrtle. She pointed out the "matrimonial bush" which is used in China in wedding bouquets. Up on the high ridge was wild lime, olive, guava, Virginia creeper, gumbo limbo trees and many others.

She told of the 1972 fire which swept through many palms, leaving them charred but missing one completely as well as a

large gumbo limbo tree. Near the nearly-dried-up alligator hole were gopher turtle homes, a used beehive hanging in a tree but no alligators were to be seen in the pond.

A little farther on, the Commissioners commented and watched the small minnows swimming in and around the roots of the giant Brazilian pepper tree which shades the trail in the Sanibel River. They discussed whether the river was navigable. Winterbotham said it was, by canoe. She explained that a fire road had been cut into the property just in case of wildfire. It was a delightful tour, no one got his feet wet, since there was no standing water in any of the swales due to a long dry winter. Also due to the season of the year, there were no mosquitoes.

The Commissioners ended their tour and thanked Ann Winterbotham.

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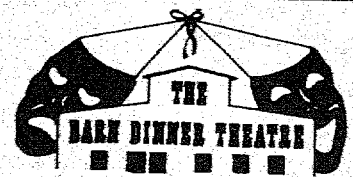
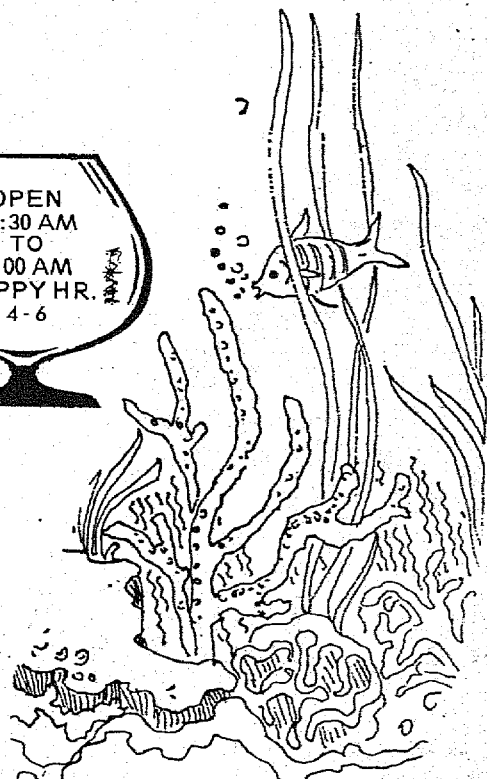
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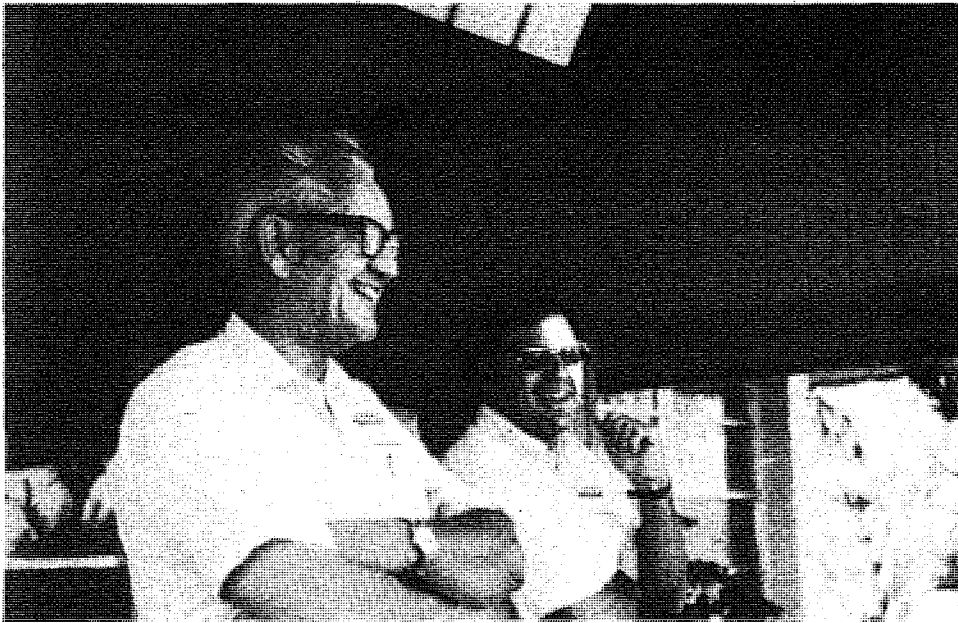
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Bob Parcels and Mayor Porter Goss look to the future with optimism.

## Chamber of Commerce celebrates face lifting

Some of the Founding Fathers of the Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony of the newly remodeled Chamber Building last Monday, March 29. The original seven were Francis Bailey, Tom Mason, H.K. Jeremiassen, John Wakefield, Dean Mitchell, Paul Stahlin and Tom Billheimer.

Standing in the new portico of the building, the present president of the Chamber Bob Parcels, began the ceremony by saying that the remodeling of the building opened up another milestone for the chamber, which was begun by a far-sighted group of citizens in 1958.

The group began to provide services and to attract more people to the islands. The modernization and streamlining of the facilities, he said, would aid in handling the 6,000 inquiries per week coming into the Chamber.

He said that the Chamber work force has gone from a one-man operation in the beginning to three full time and two part-time employees now.

Mayor Goss, with gauze covering one eye, said that his vision wasn't too far-sighted at the moment. He congratulated everyone for the design and landscaping of the building and grounds.

Paul Stahlin, the first president of the Sanibel-Captiva Businessman's Association, spoke, saying that the first group was a "survival group." It began in order to promote summer business. On a budget of \$500 per year, the group advertised in Florida to lure Floridians to come to the islands at cheaper rates in order to justify the hotels staying open during the summer. Then they discovered that they could have \$1,500 from Lee County if they became a Chamber of Commerce. With that, the Chamber was born.

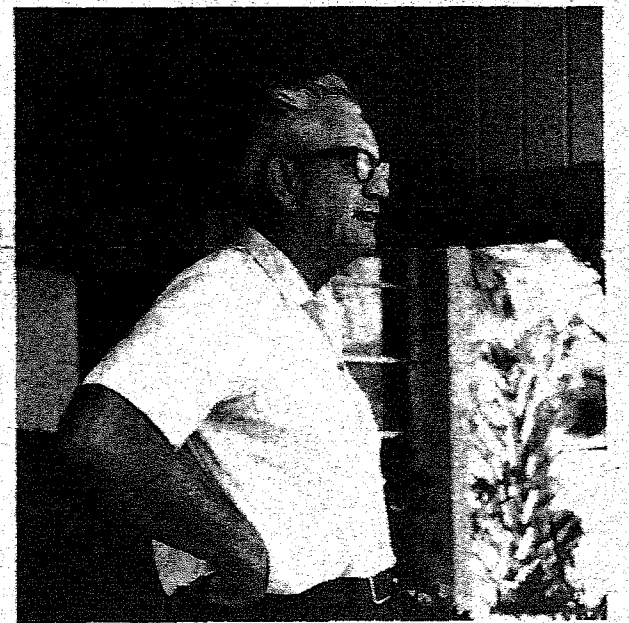
Stahlin cut the ribbon across the entranceway.

The interior of the building no longer has the look of a sleepy little village office. It is neat, precise and professional, alluding to bigger and better things to come.

The remodeling was done by Raemel Homes, a local contracting firm.



Paul Stahlin snips ribbon at Chamber of Commerce.



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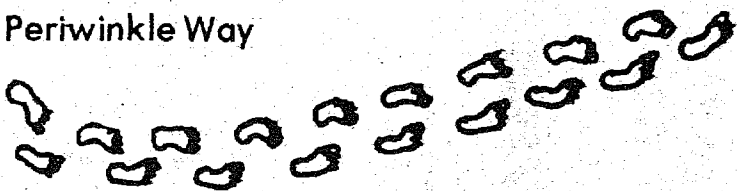
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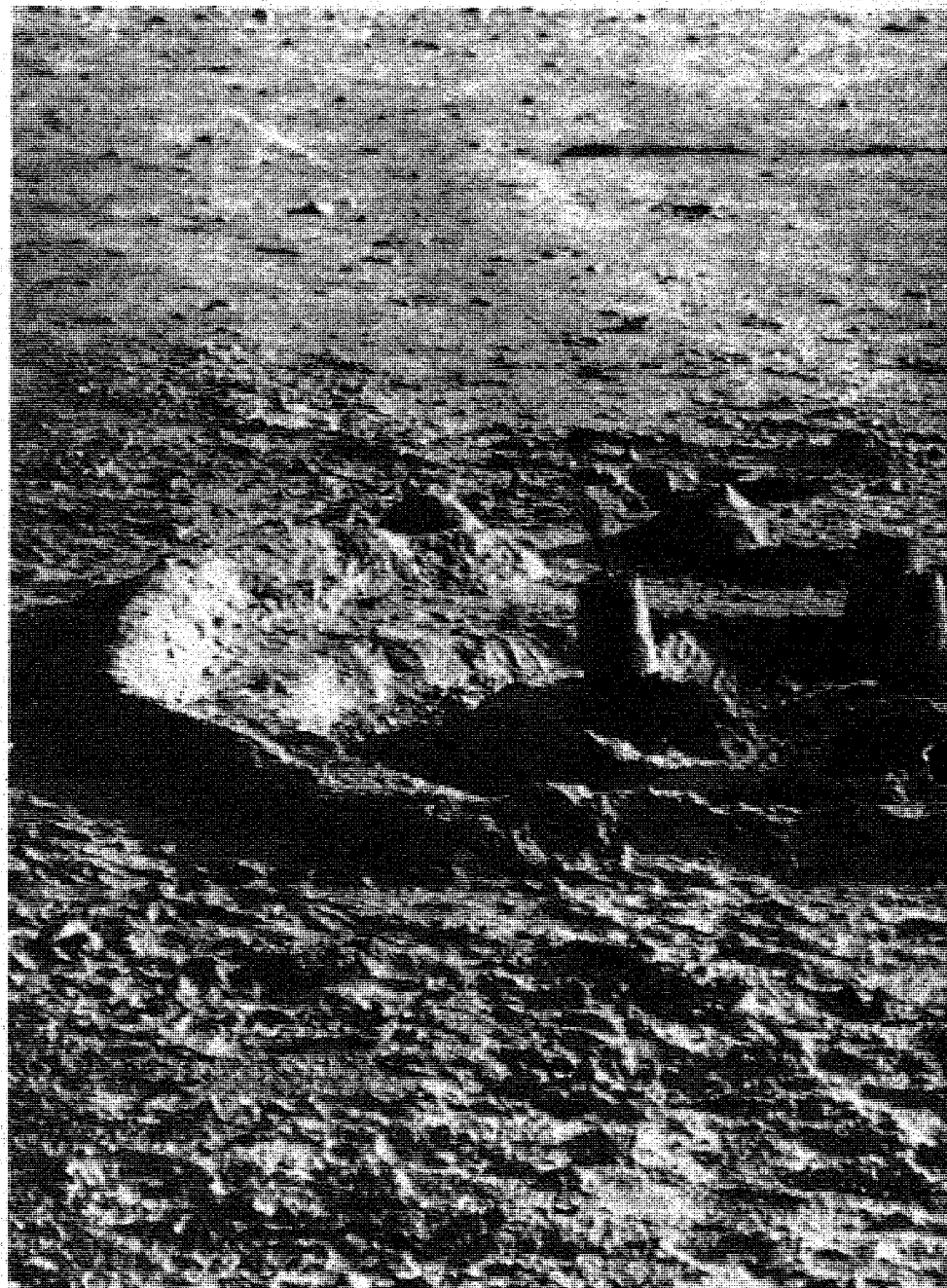
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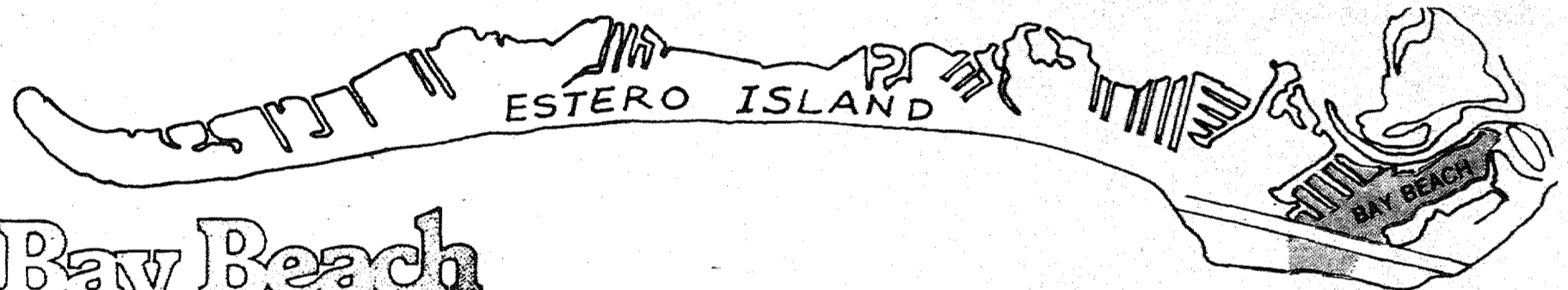
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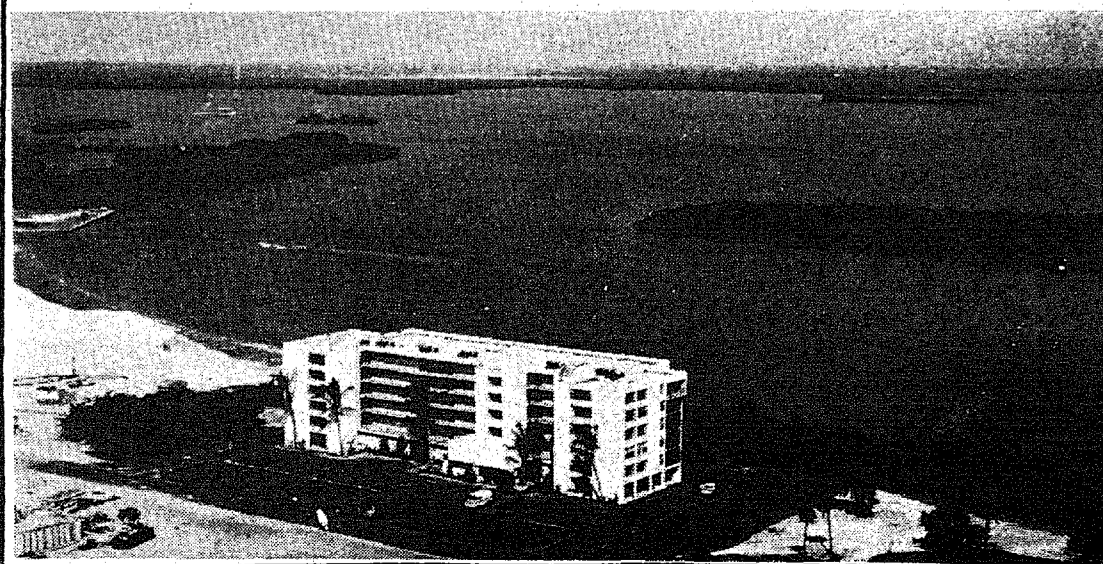
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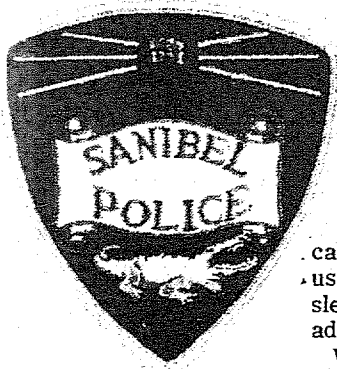
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## Police report

campers were illegally using the beaches for sleeping purposes. All were advised to leave and did so.

Word must also be getting around to drive carefully here, as well—only seven vehicular tickets were issued during the past week, four for unlawful speed, and three for moving violations (one of which was failing to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle).

Six people or families requested medical (EMT) and/or ambulance assistance, and the Sanibel Police Department answered five calls for "Special Details" such as escorting someone home or taking a message.

THAT alarm went off only a dozen times this past week—everything was 10-4 each time, and three other alarms each went off (perhaps in sympathy) all by themselves, although one was assisted by its owner, who, since it was new, didn't quite know how to get along with it quietly.

Seven accidents were reported and taken care of, none with serious injuries.

And, now—on with the rest of the report!

Report came in that a bunch of "college kids" were making noise and raising Cain. (One wonders how one determines the educational level of a sound maker, but that's probably another story. Language usage, perhaps?) Anyhow, 'twas reported they were "hanging around, blowing car horns, running up and down stairs, etc." in wee hours of day. Complainant requested patrol "at least

three times during the time period.

Complainant stated he had been bitten by a "fat black dog" while walking on the beach. Dog had been innoculated for rabies.

Motorcycle reported stolen.

An unknown motorist got stuck in a sand bar near beach access and was towed off sand.

Person who had been pumping gas in boat got worried about possibility of a fire and requested that the Fire Department dump some water in the bilge.

Beach walker turned in a dental plate holder to SPD.

Complaint came in that four dogs (accompanied by two allegedly uncooperative humans) were carousing on beach and harrasing guests. GOA—UTL (Gone On Arrival—Unable To Locate).

Call came in that gun shots had been heard. Four of 'em, at that!

Cat had damaged rear, possibly caused by a shot.

Found—one man's gold ring with two stones.

Apartment dweller was locked out of house.

Man found sleeping in car in parking lot. (Note: You're supposed to sleep at home.) Three hours later was discovered sleeping again, but had moved car to different parking place.

Complaint came in of noisy dirt bike riders at 6 a.m. Found 'em (all 11) and advised them not to make noise so early in the morning and not to ride their bikes before 7.

City sign knocked down and later picked up by litter contractor and placed behind SPD.

Caller came in to state that three "hippies" were

walking across the causeway and were nearing the Chamber building.

Small sailboat stolen or strayed; left sails behind.

Suspicious vehicle reported, perhaps with drugs aboard. Requested check of same.

Person called in that children were "trespassing" by being on phone extension in new house. goa.

A lady got lost on beach and didn't know where she was.

Second case of vandalism on same set of duplexes reported in two weeks. Investigation found out that a number of neighborhood children, one of whom has a GREAT big dog, regularly hung out and played in vicinity, and possibly it was dog who "vandalized" curtains by tearing them.

Call came in of an extremely "noisy" vehicle on what is fast becoming one of the most traveled streets on the Islands. Vehicle was accused of screeching tires, loud mufflers and so forth.

Man reported he lost wallet on beach with ID, credit cards and \$40 cash.

Complaint came in via phone that complainant's car had been stolen, and that car contained "valuable papers" and an unloaded gun. Stated that he did not know license number of car and refused to give SPD phone number.

Irate report—complainant was irate because of ticket which had been received.

Insecure screen and lights on, possibly forcible entry. Upon inspection, no apparent entry made.

Mid-teen girl reported missing. By time SPD description was completed, girl had returned home.

Man reported truck stolen, would not give address, etc., and that he was

going to notify the FBI. Spouse later reported truck was fine and not stolen.

Alleged passed-out male discovered along side of road; assisted to residence by officer.

Officer saw person acting suspiciously (jumping behind things when approached) and asked for ID. Person turned around and accused officer of "Harrassment" and asked for officer's full name so that "formal complaint could be filed." Officer supplied requested information.

Bicycle seen in unlikely place; turned out to be one of a fleet of motel bikes. Advised motel to ID bikes.

Three fishing rods reported stolen. Suspect named.

Two more bikes found; had been in backyard for two days and didn't belong there. Turned out to belong to same motel; advised motel to ID bikes, please!

Man came in at 6:13 to report he had lost his wallet on the beach at 3 p.m. While man was in SPD, wallet was found and returned to SPD (and man) complete and intact.

A 14-foot alligator was reported trying to enter a private home designed for human habitation, not alligator habitat. Was advised to "CAREFULLY use flare to chase." Ploy worked, as alligator went away, but reported quite angry about the whole thing. (The gator, that is.)

Man reported lost check-book and endorsed checks. Advised him to stop payment.

Person complained that a threat had been made that if she did not vacate a certain new residence in a certain length of time would "threatened" would make sure complainant couldn't get a job on either island and also said she would come to SPD immediately to speak with officer personally. Never showed. Alleged "threatener" quivered; denied ever saying any such thing.

Found: One black and white male cat complete with flea collar.

Man's wallet with large amount of money (over \$1,000), credit cards and ID found and turned over to SPD, where it was reclaimed by (assumedly happy and relieved) owner.

Person reported losing large amount of traveler's checks.

Camping equipment and articles of clothing found on ecclesiastical property. Equipment claimed; clothing not.

Found: Bejeweled and flea collared poodle; reunited with owner.

Complaint came in that not only had this complainant received a threatening letter, someone else had, too.

more  
police reports  
on page 16

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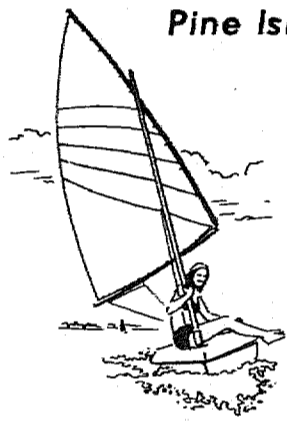


This 27 pound cobia put up a great fight for Derwin Gossard (left) and his son, Leland, from Ohio. They caught this beauty last Friday, fishing out of Blind Pass Marina, using live shrimp for bait. The fish formerly made its home in Pine Island Sound by the markers.

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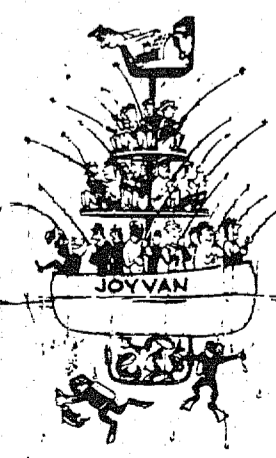
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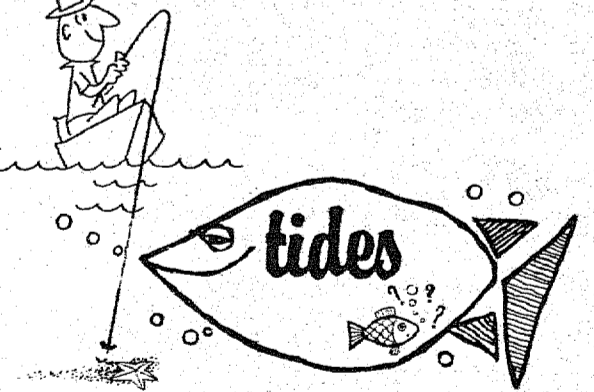
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Tides courtesy of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Inc.

Conversion table: The above tides are for the lighthouse point of Sanibel only. To convert for Redfish Pass (north tip of Captiva), add 55 minutes to the time shown for every hi tide, and subtract two (2) minutes for every low tide. (NO, we don't know why, but it works. Instructions following are even less sense-sical but, as we stated, they do work.)  
For Captiva Island, Gulf side, subtract 30 minutes from each high tide, and subtract 1 hour and 16 minutes for each low tide.  
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## Remembering...

or what the  
back issues of  
The Islander

reveal...

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repeat itself,  
doesn't it?

APRIL, 1962

On the front page of the April 11, 1962 ISLANDER, it was announced that the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club was holding a special weekend meeting so they could hear Dan and Barbara Steger, who had "insatiable curiosity" when it came to strange and unknown forms of sealife, give a talk on "Deep water fauna of the Gulf of Mexico" which they had been studying intensely for ten years.

The ISLANDER was also quite proud of its "new look." (It was quite surprising later on to find out most people didn't notice it—but the paper had been printed for the first time with justified margins—that's when the copy is even on both sides.) The new look was accomplished with the use of Frieden justowriters, which are now available for boat anchors, as they have been replaced by much more sophisticated machinery (which, with its sophistication, also brings along more complications, since there are

more parts to break down. There are times we wonder about the advisability of returning to quill and ink.)

Two people—Mrs. Charles Vose and Billie Saxinger—both found a junonia on the same day. The Planning and Zoning Board discussed the advisability of allowing trailers in blocks B,C,D,E, and F, and President John Kontinos was quoted as saying "The intent of Planning and Zoning on Sanibel is not to promote the Island by the sale of an overabundance of small, inexpensive, badly proportioned lots, but to promote it by making it a more desirable place in which to live with a reasonable number of small lots."

Building setbacks in side yards was also discussed; it was decided to change R-2 zoning from a 20-foot setback (didn't say to what, though) and increased lot areas from 7,000 to 7,500 square feet.

Audubon officials and members of the Governor's cabinet planned to get together that week to discuss furthering the plans for the Ding Darling Memorial. Ethyl Snyder wrote a "to be continued" article about the time it froze on Sanibel and killed the tomato crop, much to everyone's horror and grief, but Hallie Mathews saved the day by taking everyone home with her for a big dance and covered dish supper.

Opel Combs wrote an article on Sanibel Captive trees—the cabbage palm, which she picked because it was the "most numerous tree in the Sanibel landscape... (and is also) edible..." and the Casuarina, which, she stated, had been brought to the Islands about fifty years ago (that would be about 1912) and was called an "Australian Pine" even though it wasn't a "real" pine since it had leaves "which are reduced to minute scales appearing as a yellow circle around the green twigs" instead of real needles. According to Mrs. Combs, in Australia, the trees are called oaks.

The Sanibel Community Association showed it wasn't one bit superstitious when it decided to put on an Easter style show and covered dish supper on Friday, April 13. The yucca (a picture of which was also on page 1) was in full bloom again, and Jake Stokes took four people fishing for the biggest catch of the season so far—27 king fish, with one weighing 15 pounds. Two loads of shells were donated for the school basketball court, and plans were underway for the "new" Sanibel school, which was to be built on 25 acres of government land. Gunderson & Wilson, architects, were working on the plans for the building, which was scheduled to open in September of 1962.

Easter candy baskets could be purchased for 98 cents to \$2.98 at Bailey's, Helen's Jewel Box (where Glory of the Sea now is)

was featuring Parker's "Real Life" gold and silver jewelry. J.P. Carter Company (now, WHERE have we heard that name?) advertised they'd do your personal shopping if you forgot something, would fix up anything that needed fixing, would move anything you wanted to move and also promised to ship things, if that was your desire. Friday's House of Treasures was advertising "real flowers preserved in hand blown glass creations" and you could buy a gift boxed Easter handkerchief for \$1 at Birgit's.

APRIL, 1965

In the April 1, 1965 ISLANDER issue, Islanders were still being pleased by publicity by off-island publications—in this case, the Louisville, Ky. "Courier Journal" which carried not only a story, but also pictures of Henry Ford shelling on the wide beaches.

The 1965 Shell Fair put its financial statement on the front page, and, after all was said, done and totaled up, Admiral E.G. Konrad announced the "total gain" was \$3,461.17, of which \$1,706.54 was immediately spent on repairing, cleaning and painting the Community House and the building of two tiki huts on the grounds. (We think they meant chickees). High tides on Tuesday, April 6, 1965, were at 3:47 a.m. and 2:42 p.m., we were just beginning to ask new subscribers to give us at least three weeks between the time of the original order and the first paper's arrival. Mrs. Nathan Beck of Gahanna, Ohio, found both an albino Chinese alphabet cone and an albino yellow cockle, which, according to a local authority, were the first such shells found on Sanibel or Captiva EVER!

Steve Muench (according to Teen Club columnist Viki Way) brought a friend, Hal Barry, back from Le Moyne College (which they were both attending) to enjoy the Islands and do a little alligator tagging with Charles LeBuff.

The Captiva Community Center announced it would be showing "Citizen Kane," "Scape Goat" and "An American in Paris" on weekends during the month. Steven J. Britz told of capturing a five foot octopus during the annual shell count, which, sadly, lived long enough to have its picture taken, but not long enough to get back in the water.

The New York "Times" was quoted as having written an article about Sanibel and Captiva being "unchanged" by the advent of the causeway (which had opened in May, 1963). Which leads us to wonder if they (The Times) looked back in their own files before writing the six-part series on the Sanibel Land Use Plan this past winter.

Roy Bazire was accepting donations for the University of Iowa's "Million Dollar Art Gallery" as well as the John F. Kennedy "Truth-In-Journalism" scholarship fund, for the School of Journalism at the same university.

George M. Kuechler and Wallace Brauss, who had been fishing in the "swamps and sloughs" of the Sanctuary, noticed a bird struggling and splashing. It had a fishing lure caught in its breast and was trying to get free.

It was a "diving bird (with a) long slender neck, slender bill and black feathers" according to Mr. Kuechler, and while they had no way of knowing how long the bird had been in trouble, they were able to free it without much damage and assumed it was okay, as it immediately dived for cover. Mr. Kuechler also expressed the hope that all other fishermen would be careful to protect the wildlife, "reminding them that Sanibel is a wildlife sanctuary."

Tickets were on sale for an April 10 performance of "The Reluctant Debutante" at the Pirate Playhouse, the ISLANDER had run out of copies of the March 4 and March 11 issues, \$2 a person bought you a half fried chicken dinner plus three games of bowling at the Beach Bowl, and Castaways, The Island Inn, Tween Waters, Stanley's Harbor House and the Coconut Grove were all serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

APRIL, 1971

The April 1, 1971 ISLANDER carried front page pictures of "the extensive Sanibel brush fire" which had occurred between Tarpon Bay and Casa Ybel roads the previous Saturday. The County Commission ordered a study on a Pine Island bridge connection to the Sanibel Causeway. Pine Island was all for it, Jack Rushworth, as president of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber opposed the proposed link, but not the study, and V.G. MacKenzie told the County Commissioners that he "vehemently protested the undue haste and undemocratic manner you are using in considering the diversion of Sanibel

and Captiva tolls for Pine Island. I paid \$200 in tolls last year on the Sanibel Causeway. Most of the tolls would be paid by Sanibel and Captiva residents, why should we be singled out to pay for the benefit of others..."

Commission chairman Bruce Scott reacted by replying "We've been discussing the Pine Island link as long as the Fort Myers Beach Bridge (present day note—it hasn't been built yet either). There have been many public hearings on the matter with published public notices."

The paper quoted at length a conservation report by Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Sr., ecologist and consultant to the local Conservation Foundation and the Everglades National Park. It said, in part,

"The typography of Sanibel is typical of many coastal islands, highest along the Gulf Coast, about 5 ft. msl with several more slightly lower former coastal dunes between this and (the) Sanibel River... where the ground level is about 2.5 msl (while) the bed of the main creek varies from .1 to 2 ft. below msl."

"The deep sands are all of recent origin, probably not over 5,000 years old, which have been deposited by coastal currents and storm tides. Bedrock of Tamiami limestone is reported to be 30 to 50 feet beneath the surface. The fresh water aquifer held in these deep sands is over 12, possibly 30-40 feet deep in places. We need more information."

A benefit at the Pirate Playhouse raised \$165 for the migrant workers in Immokalee, Frank Vallace designed and Don Hiers was the contractor for the new Fire Control Station. Dorothy Robinson and Jane Bancroft announced a joint art show at the Captiva Post Office, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Martin presented the deed to the "large plot of land (for) the Sanibel Library" to Donald Simons. The lot, it was said, was located on the "Captiva cut off road" (Palm Ridge Road), and was much appreciated, as the present library was being outgrown. No plans were definite at the time for the new building, however.

The Audubon Society was holding its last outdoor event of the season—a conducted tour of the Bailey Tract by Griffing Bancroft; the Chamber of Commerce reported about 250 people registered and asked questions on a "typical" day at the Chamber building, and the PTA bakesale and raffle brought in "an unprecedented \$740!"

A permanent wave cost \$12.50 at the Tender Touch, Kauffman 14 ft. fishing skiffs were \$295 at Castaways Marina, a stone crab dinner cost \$3.95 at Case's Harbor House, Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, was offering condominiums for \$15,950; 15 lbs of bacon cost \$2.25 (with a purchase of a \$47.40 steak bundle of 60 to 90 lbs.) at J&W Western Meats, you could direct dial Cleveland from Fort Myers for \$1.15 (instead of paying \$2.65 for a person to person call), and, at Bailey's, a half gallon of ice cream was 39 cents, as was a 24 oz. bottle of Kraft oil, chuck roast was 69 cents a pound, Racord bacon, 39 cents a pound, whole or half turkeys were 37 cents a pound and Maxwell House ground coffee was 49 cents a pound bag.



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As you may have noticed, there is a subscription order blank on the bottom of the classified page of each issue of the ISLANDER. It is changed this week and requests that when you order the paper (or give us a change of address) if you do not receive it within three weeks of writing us (or two weeks if you come directly into the office) PLEASE let us know right away. This was prompted by a dear reader who told us rather briskly that she had returned to her northern home in early November and had not as yet (the first week in April) received an ISLANDER and would we please send all the back issues immediately.

As organized as we are (ahem) that is an impossible task (at least at the moment) as walking nude on the moon. So, PLEASE, if you have ordered a new subscription, or have asked for a change of address, please let us know—since we can't possibly know you're NOT getting it until you tell us. Thank you for your cooperation.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The ISLANDER welcomes all letters to the editor on any and all subjects, short of something which is libelous. Letters must be from real people and must be signed, but names will be held on request or at the discretion of the editor. Editing (for length) shall also be at the discretion of the editor.

# Bike path officially opened



John Peurifoy does the honors



Zee Butler and  
Commissioner Bob Whan

completed with all the signs, lines, etc.

The bike path cost \$53,355, \$23,000 coming from efforts of the Bike Path Inc. committee, spearheaded by Mrs. Porter Goss, through donation jars being placed in stores, publication of the Sanibel-Captiva phone book and other donations. The remainder of the money came from Causeway surplus funds. The path is 8 feet wide and 10,000 feet long.

County Commissioner Bob Whan was introduced. Whan agreed that the bike path was "something Sanibel has needed for a long time."

"It's a first class bike path and a benefit to all of us," Goss said and then read a letter of dedication of the bike path to the BiCentennial Horizon Program by Ann Marsh. "I'm glad it's a reality," he said.

County Commissioner Jim Sweeney said that it was "wonderful to be here and happy that the bike path is here." He said that it was his experience with bike paths in Lee County that once they were completed the people wanted to ride their bikes in the streets.

Zee Butler presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mariel Goss for all of her



Francis Bailey and  
Commissioner Jim Sweeney.

work and dedication to the project.

Sherry Vartdahl then presented Mrs. Goss with a silver bicycle pendant.

Inveterate biker John Peurifoy was asked to cut the ribbon, after which the bike riders were on their way officially.

At twelve thirty p.m. Tuesday, the City of Sanibel officially opened the bike path beginning at the Community House.

Mayor Porter Goss, in his opening remarks, said that this was the "first link in the first phase" of the pathway and that he hoped to have a Community Bicentennial opening after the project is

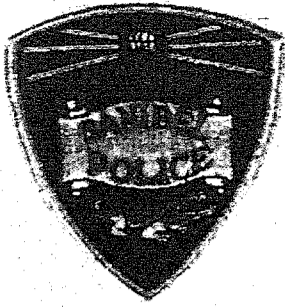


Muriel Goss is commended by Zee Butler and Bike Path Committee.



Bikers look on in appreciation.

## More



Teenager wrote note saying "so long" and allegedly ran away. Was found.

Large bonfire was reported throwing sparks into trees. Fire had permit.

## police reports

Complaint came in that "man flashing badge and claiming to be a deputy" raised "cain" with complainant about a fee. Complaint stated man was not only rude, he had also been drinking. Investigation found that man complained about was indeed a deputy sheriff, who said original complainant refused to pay owed fee and asked for ID.

Caller stated he had seen two men "tie up someone" behind a store. Turned out to be brothers escorting alleged run-away home.

Owner of van parked on causeway requested an officer, because van had rats in it. All 10-4.

Complaint came in that bike path workers were

blowing sand onto cars. Painting firm stated they had no sweepers and the blower was required to remove dirt and sand so paint could be applied. Workers were advised by city to use blower "sparingly."

Boat in distress in three foot seas. Owner of boat and daughter stated pump broke down and hull flooded.

flooding the motor. Coast Guard advised and towed boat into off-island marina.

Found: A suitcase.

Motel owner asked two car-fulls of people to leave; they allegedly responded by suggesting traditional ceremony at high noon in Macy's window. GOA—UTL.

Manager reported a car parked on his property watching boat in distress. Vehicle removed by owner.

Auxiliary officers (five of 'em) assisted boat stranded on beach.

Abandoned car reported parked where it shouldn't be for at least two days. Car did not have record; was removed.

Caller requested an officer to check on an open sewer; officer checked and it was. Notified Health Department.

Report came in of a stolen '76 flag sometime during the previous evening.

Anonymous call came in that there was a fire; false alarm. There WAS a fire, but it had a permit.

Report came in of a stolen pool pump.

White small vehicle reported "running up and down beach." GOA.

Complaint came in that bad check had been received. Report unfounded; when put through bank, check cleared.

Caller stated vehicle was driving on beach. It was and driver stated he was trying to help another vehicle stuck on access road to beach. Helping vehicle also got stuck. SPD vehicle then got stuck. Smitty came to rescue and pulled all three out.

Complaint came in that vehicle was driving on right side of bus "every day" in early morning.

Officer responded to call that man had been bitten by alligator (he had, on leg) and officer administered first aid until EMT's arrived. Man was not doing bad things like feeding alligators (at least, not on purpose); he was working underwater at the time and didn't know alligator was in residence.

A "hit and run" accident was reported—seems a red car hit a pedal cart in a parking lot and promptly left the scene.

Report came in of vandalism; alleged young persons using skate boards breaking windows. Broken windows not alleged; they were. Investigation continues.

Found: Small black and white kitty with collar. Suggested complainant take kitten back to place of finding so it could find its own way home.

Small white poodle found by person who left note and took dog home for safekeeping.

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# "Fund for Animals" alive and well

by Richard Arthurs

The ISLANDER is pleased to report that the Fund for Animals is alive and thriving on Sanibel and Captiva. International Coordinator George Campbell reported that the organization now consists of some 55,000 members worldwide, many of them prominent entertainers drawn to the cause by author Cleveland Amory, originator and director of the Fund, who spoke on Sanibel last winter. The Fund, which is supported solely by contributions, has its headquarters in New York and offices in most major cities. At the present time, George is trying to establish a new office in St. Petersburg.

The Fund is concerned with animals in general; wild, endangered and domestic. The emphasis, naturally, is on preservation.

With respect to domestic animals, the Fund supports spay clinics and laws regulating the inhumane treatment of animals (dog fighting, cock fighting, bear baiting, what have you) and works to put an end to many forms of animal mistreatment, such as the forced over-feeding of geese to produce the French delicacy, Pate de foie Gras.

The Fund's international concerns include the Canadian harp seal, the great whales, the Bengal tiger, the rhinoceros, and Alaskan wolves.



George Campbell, ecologist, nibbling on a yucca

They are also presently working to have the loggerhead turtle placed on the endangered species list, as well as supporting the 200-mile fishing limits.

Said George, "What we really care about is the preservation of the environment."

On the local level, the Fund's major effort is involved in the Southwest Florida

Regional Alligator Association, headed on Sanibel by George Campbell and George Weymouth. Here again, they are striving to educate the public as to the proper way to deal with the native alligator, to increase their data base by tagging alligators, and lastly to deal with the occasional reptiles who stray from their habitats into the public thoroughfares. George is currently working with John Kontinos to save and relocate the alligator that bit the Dunes' golf ball diver last week.

A number of students from Edison Community College are also participating in the alligator research and relocation program.

According to George, the Fund for Animals is fighting an important uphill battle.

"The environment is losing out and ever so much effort must be put into this area or our grandchildren will have no natural wildlife to appreciate," was his bleak prediction.

"Sanibel is a microcosmic view of worldwide environmental problems," George stated with respect to his work on the Islands. "What we have here demonstrates the threats confronting the whole world."

For those interested in supporting the Fund for Animals, we can only suggest that you call George at his home.

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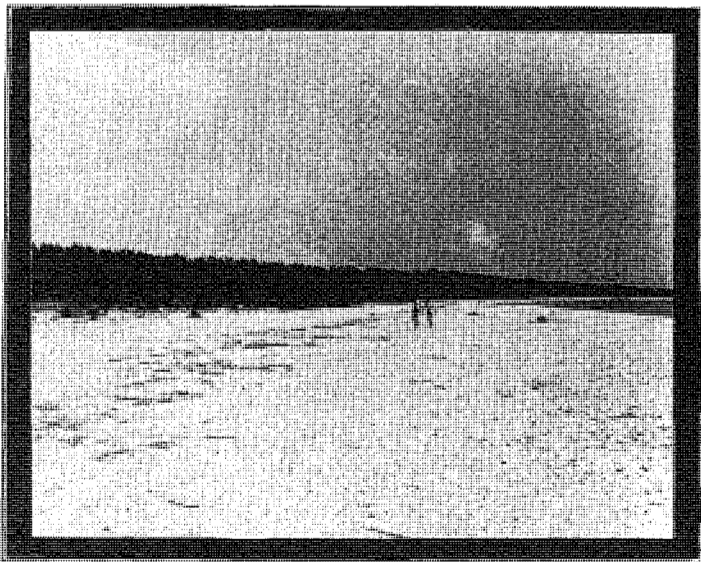
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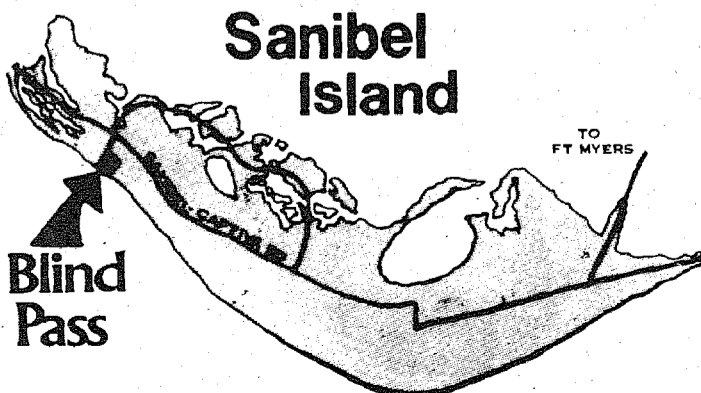
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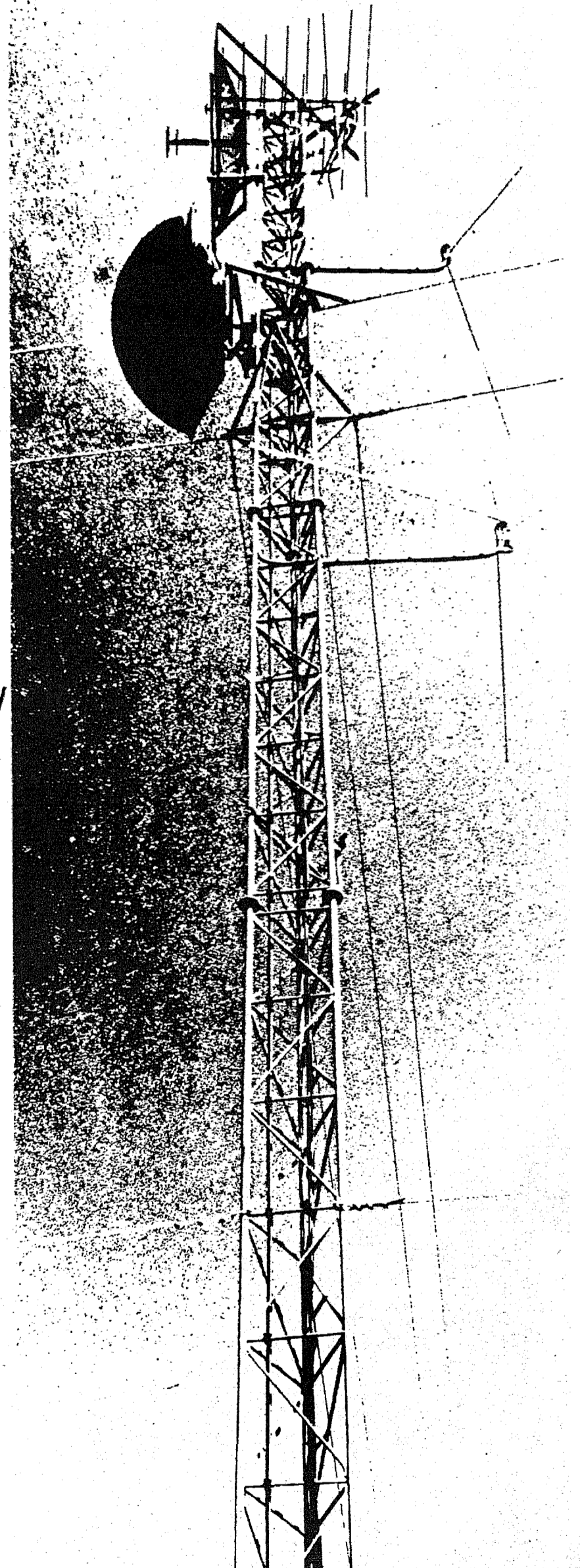
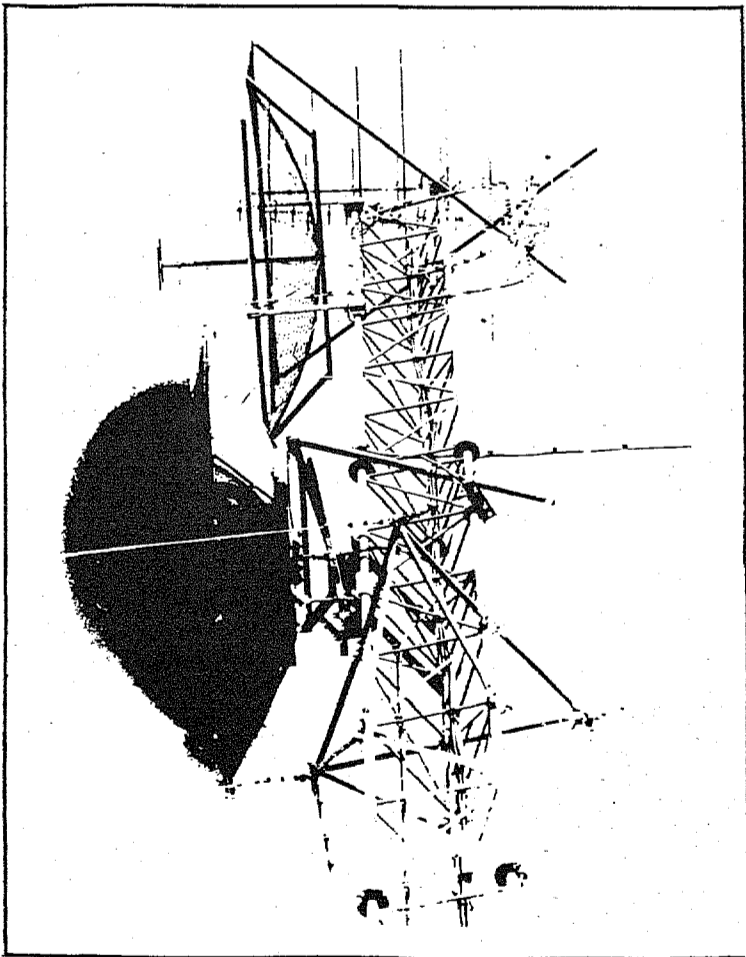


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**TAURUS:** Good time to settle legal matters that have been hanging. Finish up old projects that have been shelved, but try not to get many irons in the fire.

**GEMINI:** Property dealings are possible now, if so you will gain. Expect the unexpected. Your love life and pleasurable activities are nicely accented.

**CANCER:** Give something away and you will have a lucky break. State of your mind will have more to do with health problems than anything else. Make travel plans now.

**LEO:** If you slip, pick it up again; no one is perfect. Talk about it to the people who matter the most to you. Have more tolerance for those with different opinions.

**VIRGO:** Delays are likely with finances, but this will turn out to be to your advantage in the long run. You will make several short trips that prove frustrating.

**LIBRA:** Unforeseen developments could upset expectations in business or job. Be financially cautious where long term contracts are concerned. Socialize to make a good impression.

**SCORPIO:** Be flexible in career, plan on expanding. Family related problems are likely, but of short duration. You could revive an old friendship or welcome someone from a distance.

**SAGITTARIUS:** You will have favorable attention on the job or for your creative flair. If it's at all possible find a place where you can work alone. Don't be so unpredictable.

**CAPRICORN:** A group project could be very absorbing. You will meet one there who will be very beneficial to you. Avoid complaining about ills or talking about personal problems.

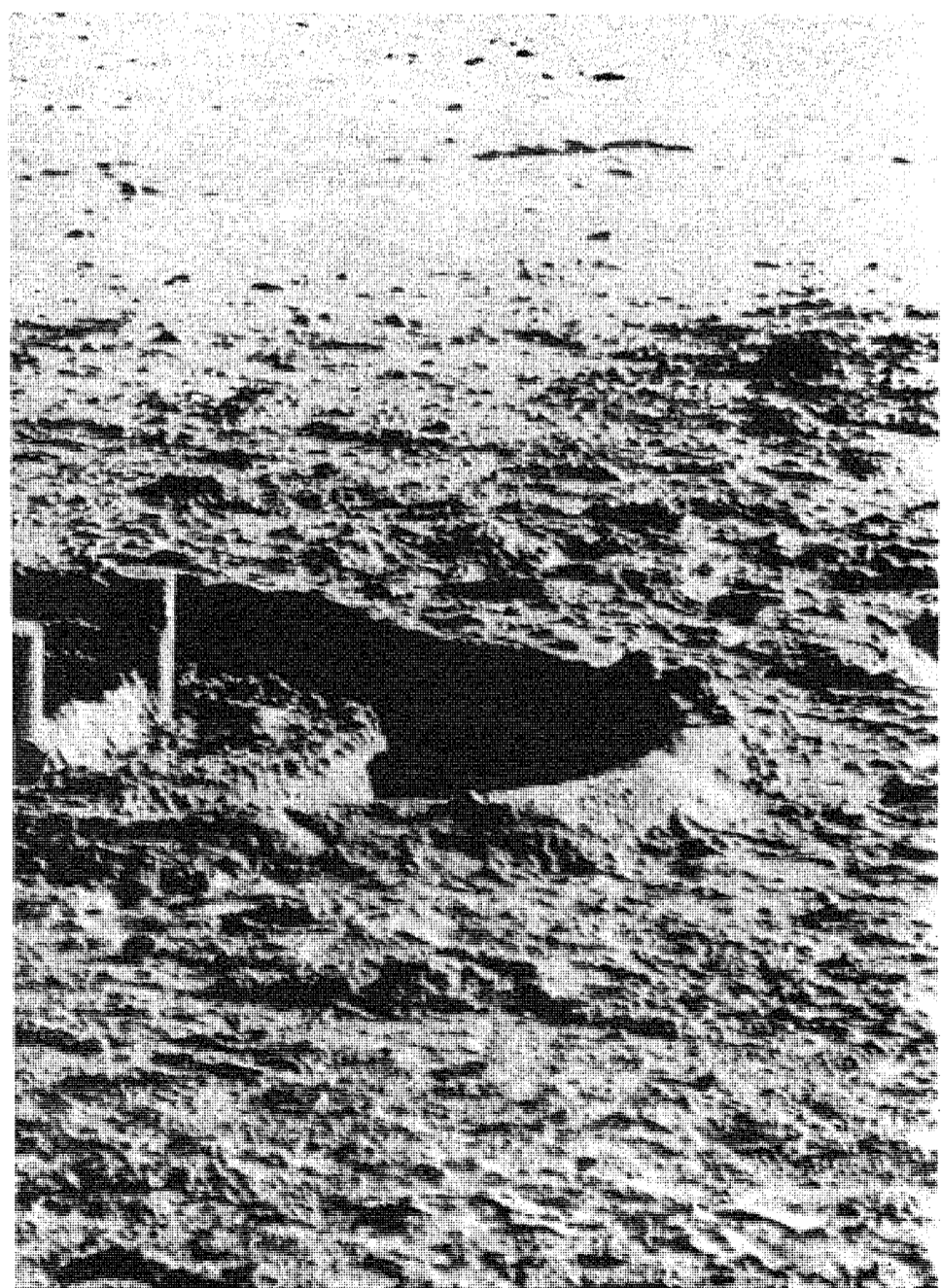
**AQUARIUS:** There's much activity around your home environment and you could be accorded some special recognition for past efforts. Shop for things you expect to have for a long time.

**PISCES:** You may decide on a sudden trip, but a disappointment is likely with a close friend or one you trust. For those eligible, a sudden marriage or other alliance is possible.

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# Letters to the ISLANDER

To The Islander:

I am writing this letter as a concerned resident and taxpayer of Sanibel and the majority of conservation-minded citizens of these, our Islands, on a proposal that I have sent to Council Members of the City of Sanibel, which I think is the only solution and control for the ever increasing amount of traffic and people to our Islands. Sanibel and Captiva are overrun with a tremendous influx of people of all calibre. In fact, one hates to even venture from their home in fear of never reaching their goal, safely, to go shopping at Bailey's or whatever. One gets discouraged upon going to the beach to shell or try to fish on the fishing pier, at the Lighthouse, without getting a hook set into him. Living at Sanibel and Captiva is getting to be quite a challenge and we are fast reaching the point where we have lost all the things we love here and why we invested and put our roots down. We use to see periwinkles and wildflowers and now see trash and beer cans.

To control the number of people and traffic, there is only one way and that is through the Causeway. The plan I have in mind is fair, will restrict no one, will not affect the shopkeeper in business, possibly increase business by bringing in a better, more selective type of person. It will increase the amount of revenue to the Causeway, thereby, benefiting Lee County and City of Sanibel. According to the Island Reporter, January 16, 1976 issue, the Causeway traffic in 1975 was up 30 per cent but the toll revenue was down 3 per cent as a result of reduction, on November 1, 1974 of the cost of commuter ticket to fifty-cents.

My proposal is as follows:

1. Limit the coupon book of tickets to residents of the Islands, people who are employed here and the contractors and their workers, repair men, County Officials, delivery people such as from stores, nurseries, food and businesses that use the Causeway to make deliveries. Actually, this is the way it should have been in the first place.
2. Permits and stickers to be put on their windshields (similar or like the ones given to residents to put on their cars for hurricane season) so that at the toll booth, on the Causeway, the ticket-taker can identify the

purchaser of and for a book of tickets. The book of tickets would not be limited to just that one car in case more than one car is owned. Stickers must be put on the left side of windshield for identification, to be the purchaser of the book of tickets and user. Sticker for windshield and permit may be obtained at City Hall, Sanibel or other designated spot. Permit must be renewed each year.

3. Cost of book of tickets would be \$10.00 for 20 tickets.
4. Toll cost to passenger cars would be \$3.00 or more.
5. Toll to motorcycles \$3.00.
6. Toll to campers or larger recreational travel vehicles a minimum of \$5.00 or more according to weight and size.
7. Buses, depending on number of passengers, and trucks, according to weight and size.

This proposal would prevent the passing of ticket books around to the travelers from off-Island motels and campgrounds. It will help control the number of fishermen, who live off the Island, who use and take-up most of the room at the fishing pier. It will help eliminate the undesirables, the people who are not going to help improve conditions here or help business on the Islands, in anyway.

Through increase in toll, these people will have access to our beautiful Islands and their many recreational facilities and still help the residents pay, through percent, of toll received, for the upkeep of roads, trash removal, police force and other municipally-connected expenses.

Let's face it, something has to be done and soon. It is only fair; the commuter-day tourist helps pay for some of the expenses. Not just a fifty-cent toll cost through a ticket book that anyone can buy, now, or lent to them for the day.

If the projected count of traffic on the Causeway by engineering consultants (Coverdale & Colpitts) will increase from 825,000 in 1976 to 2,340,000 in 1995, Sanibel and Captiva will look like downtown New York City at the end of a workday, but only worse because of its smaller size and impossibility and impracticability for a larger road system. And, I am sure, for one that I would no longer care to live here. Again, if

these engineering consultants would be right, then again, Man through what he calls "progress" would have destroyed another beautiful, irreplaceable environmental area.

Please, act now.

Concerned Resident and Tax Payer.

(Editor's note: It's an interesting idea, and, of course, a controversial one, as there are clauses which will bring screams of outrage from some. However, probably no more screams than another suggestion which we'll put forth—why not 10 cents for residents and workers—press, too, of course—and \$20.00 per vehicle for anyone else?)

Obviously, this is not an exact comparison, but the practice of allowing beach visitors to cut driftwood will denude this lovely area, and weaken the land along the Gulf which is already subject to constant and heavy erosion.

Turner's Beach is a gem, and should not be developed much further, in my opinion, or else its rather limited area will be overrun and its fragile structure eventually destroyed. I believe a single entrance control point and supervision are the best guarantees against this and other destructive persons. The parking area is limited and should not be expanded.

There are other big beaches on Sanibel and Captiva which can accommodate heavier use. Turner Beach is too fragile to be over-used.

-s-Lewis A. Carter  
Milton, Mass.

To The ISLANDER:

My wife and I have enjoyed the beautiful swimming and the picturesque shoreline environment of Turner Beach on Captiva Island each year we have come here. One of the most fascinating aspects of the beach are the picturesque driftwood, trees still standing bare and clean, and other smaller pieces, mostly still embedded in the sand.

Last week my wife made a sketch of a driftwood tree on our first visit, but the next time we came to the same place, the tree had been cut off by a saw, and many branches were missing.

The fact that some people think nothing of taking whatever catches their eyes in a public park is not new, but a few regular visitors with little saws can cart away a lot of driftwood in a year. Certainly there must be a regulation prohibiting this practice. If not, there should be, and some means of inspecting what people take out of the beach with them.

It is a fact that souvenir hunters nearly made off with much of the Petrified Forest specimens in that National monument, and that it was necessary to surround the whole park with a high wire fence with a single entrance and control points.

To The Islander:

Thanks to all who helped!

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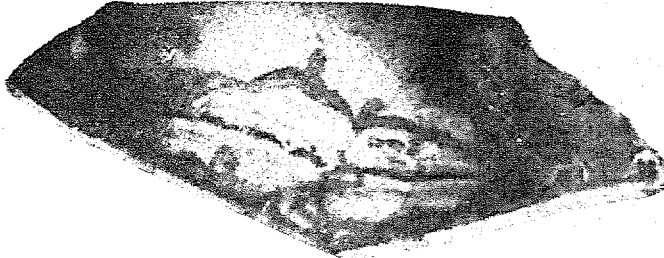
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# Sanibel outline found in stone

by Richard Arthurs

It seems almost everybody wants a little piece of Sanibel these days, but at least one Island resident has the system licked. Alone and uncontested, Kay Berberich, proprietress of Sir Dolphin Shirt House, possesses the whole Island... in miniature. No realtors need not suffer cardiac arrest, but lapidaries take note.

The micro-Sanibel is actually a thin slab of cut picture-rock, or agate, within which the natural process of crystalization has crafted a diminutive picture of the Island as seen from the air: in bands of iron oxide on a blue background, quite



Kay's "piece of the rock"

resembling Sanibel and its surrounding waters.

The southern tip of Captiva also appears in "nature's map of Sanibel," as Kay fondly calls her prized stone, which, she mystically affirms, played a part in bringing her to Sanibel some years ago.

She first saw the agate at a rock shop in Miami, liked the colors, and asked that it be cut. The third slab that

was cut, lo and behold!, there was the perfect facsimile of Sanibel, out of a clear blue sky, as it were.

Kay eventually plans to mount the rock in a shadow box and display it at Sir Dolphin, located in Island Fair Shopping Center on Palm Beach Road, for those of you who might care to see this most remarkable geodic anomaly.

# Council approves tax warrents in special session

The council four (Vernon MacKenzie is recuperating from his illness in Washington, D.C.) took on a variety of chores Tuesday. An ordinance providing for the issuance of tax anticipation warrents not to exceed \$225,000 was postponed to a special council meeting called for Thursday morning.

The sign ordinance amendment was adopted providing for a 10 foot setback from the property line and deleting the requirement that an application must be on file seven days prior to the meeting of the sign committee.

Fritz Myers request for a variance from the Lee County regulations to build a swimming pool fifteen feet from a canal rather than 20 feet was denied. Council requested that he return with a redesign showing a 2 foot variance instead and indicated that they would consider the redesign in a more favorable light.

Out of four relief from the respite cases, two were granted and two were denied. Granted were the Island Water Association building on the Sanibel-Captiva road and the Richard Brashler home in Gulf Pines Subdivision.

Denied were the requests from Warner P. Heinsteint to build a single family home in Sanibel Highlands and Joseph Kucharski to build a shopping area on Yachtsman Drive.

Two restaurants and one shop were requesting a variance from Lee County regulations concerning the consumption on premise for the sale of beer and wine. The council told the owners of the Gasparilla restaurant, Nutmeg House restaurant and Sanibel Seafood that they would rather consider the requests under a Sanibel ordinance, rather than consider a variance to the Lee County regulations and there is no Sanibel ruling on the matter at this time and that Sanibel would proceed with dispatch with a general ordinance on the subject.

Anita Simon asked how much longer it would take to be considered. The answer was 30 to 60 days, and it was felt by council members that the Sanibel ruling would be more lenient in regard to the number of feet an establishment had to be away from a church before it could be licensed to sell beer and wine. Neither the Gasparilla nor the Sanibel Seafood comply with the Lee County rule of 2,500 feet.

Two members of the Cable television company gave a status report on the cable facilities on the island.

The council was informed that the Sundial owners would ask for an appeal bond but the amount was not given.

Attorney Roger Berres informed the council of his trip to a planning conference in Washington D.C. and brought back a report from the conference about how to consider "vested rights."

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# Council approves tax warrants in April 1 session

The council met in special session at 8:30 a.m. April 1st to consider the ordinance providing for the issuance of tax anticipation warrants in an amount not to exceed \$225,000; providing a right of first refusal to purchase to bearers of May, 1975 series tax anticipation warrants and authorizing the First National Bank in Fort Myers to serve as registrar on behalf of the city for issuance of the warrants. The ordinance was passed with little discussion.

The council also heard a lengthy presentation by Fred Biery, project manager for the 201 facilities plan for Lee County, from the firm of Post, Buckley, Schuh and Jernigan, Inc., Consulting Engineers.

Biery was accompanied by another member of the firm, Coleman Knott, to help in explaining the program.

In the audience was M.J. Harper, Lee County Director of Environmental Services, Ron Blackburn of the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, and Larry Pearson from the Southwest Regional Planning Council.

Biery explained that the ninety second Congress of the United States had enacted Public Law 92-500, The Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Title II of the Act authorizes grants for the construction of waste water treatment plants which are publicly owned.

In May, 1975, Lee County, in joint venture with the three cities in the county, made application for the grant. During the past year the engineering firm has put together the program for presentation to the cities, the county and the public. Biery expressed hope that all of the public hearings and approvals could be obtained before mid April for completion of the project in June.

Biery said that his firm had read the land use plan in which it is recommended that the City buy the Jamestown Beachview Plant; that it was "cost effective" to purchase the plant, that they had taken a complete inventory and made evaluations of every plant on the Island.

The sewerage plan for Sanibel-Captiva is predicated on a population of 13,700 permanent residents and 20,700 tourists by the year 1995, which, Biery said, was in line with the projections of the CLUP. The figures, which were challenged by Duane White, came from the Florida Tourist Study, the DOT "T" Zones, the University of Florida census, the Development of Regional

Impact statements (DRI) and the Chamber of Commerce statistics, Biery said, and assured the council and White that the grant was not based on population figures.

The plant design was figured to be 4 million GPD which would serve a population of between 32,000 and 35,000. The site of the Jamestown Beachview treatment plant, Biery said, was physically large enough for the 4 million GPD plant, but was not large enough to go to a tertiary treatment or land fill or the making of fertilizer. He said that the engineers had determined that Sanibel does not have enough golf courses available to spray irrigate nor was the Ding Darling Sanctuary usable for sheet flow of effluent.

The 201 program, therefore, is calling for the "least expensive" disposal which is "deep well injection." A 2" test well is recommended to the depth of 2,500 to 3,000 feet to determine if the effluent can be pumped down to that depth. He said that the Island water supply came from a depth of 500 to 600 feet even though there is a fault underlying Lee County, the stratum overlies each other no one knew how long it would take the pumped effluent to work its way back up through the layers, including limestone and the aquaclude to become a health hazard, he said.

The EPA, he said, has approved the method of injection as the least costly and the least environmentally hazardous. A test well would be funded by 75 percent from the 201 funds.

The council and White expressed dismay and concern about the disposal method. Biery said that if the council could prove factually and not by various opinions that the deep well injection system was not good, then his firm would provide the second least costly alternative.

Ron Blackburn spoke against the deep well injection method and said if it was to be used measures should be taken to make the system work so that is 100 percent feasible and possible. The test well, he said is "out of step" or viable. He did not explain further.

Charles LeBuff reminded the council that they had gone on record as being opposed to deep well injection.

Biery said that the plan was a good one for the whole county, that it "is still not locked in stone and can change" but that the EPA may not fund other more expensive methods.

The sludge disposal method is to send the final dried product to the Lee County



don't need a back fence to talk here. . .

Sanitary land fill since the site is limited, sludge drying beds were not feasible.

The EPA has requested that a marketing study be done to turn the sludge into a revenue producing product, e.g. fertilizer.

Biery wanted to talk about cost figures because the figures will impact on the land use plan but council did not have time to consider the figures at the morning meeting. He said that the city council did not have to take any official action since the city acted as an advisory board only, and that Lee County was the ultimate political entity to decide to have the total program or not to.

The question of how Captiva fit into the program politically and physically was

raised. Zee Butler said that Sanibel could not speak for Captiva, but the logical thing to do would be to combine with Captiva.

White asked if there was any latitude for advanced engineering systems, e.g. the vacuum system. Biery said that the costs were based on a conventional gravity system with an elaborate pumping system to keep the lines from being buried too deep in the ground.

LeBuff motioned that the City of Sanibel did not agree with the 201 deep well injection phase of the program and will not agree to go along with the recommendations. The motion was passed 3 to 0—the Mayor and Vernon MacKenzie being absent.

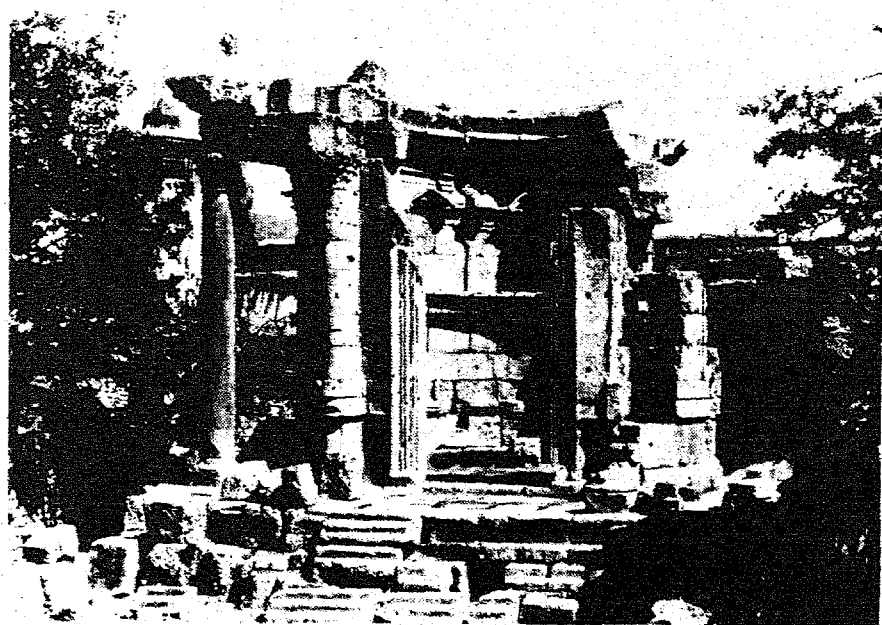
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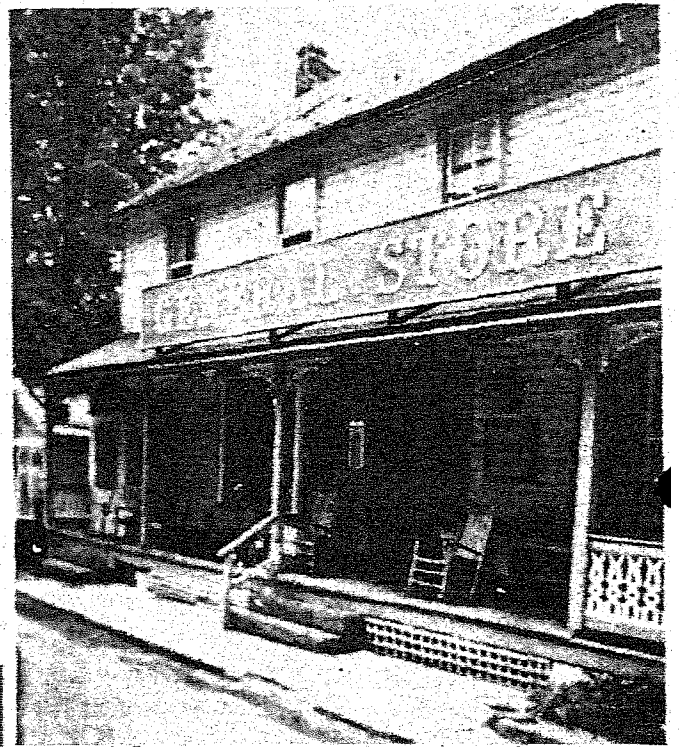
by Bill Burdette

A visit to Leas Candy Shop in the Periwinkle Place Shopping Center will bring back sweet memories of the "good old days" and the old fashioned general store. Leas Candy Shop is in fact a direct descendant of The General Store in St. Peter's Village, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Norma Leas and family formerly operated the General Store in the tourist town of St. Peter's Village. As time went by, the Leas opened Leas Candy Shop in Stowe, Vermont. Tiring of the New England winters, the Leas looked for opportunity in Florida.



Leas candy shop



Original General Store in St. Peter's Village

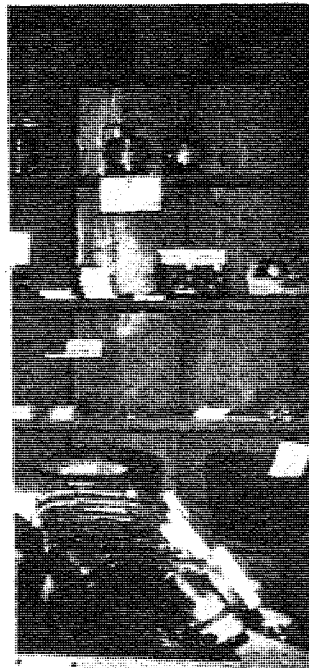
Charmed by the lifestyle and people of Sanibel and Captiva, the family decided to open a branch business on the islands. The next step was to determine which facet of the general store business would best fill a need on Sanibel. Among the many possibilities available

it appeared that a candy store would prove the most successful and so it was that Leas Candy Shop came to Sanibel in January, 1975.

The shop was set up in the

style of the old timey general store, complete with wooden boxes and bins chock full of all types of goodies. Hard candies, jelly beans and some chocolates are displayed in the big glass jars reminiscent of shopping in the days before pre-packaging. At Leas Candy Shop, peanut butter is still ground fresh while you watch or browse.

Rustic shelving, oil-type lamps and cedar shingles create a nostalgic atmosphere for the many displays of chocolates, mints, stick candy, suckers, carmel corn and peanut brittle.



Mmmmmm...

In the course of exploring his new surroundings, Norma's son, David, discovered the fact that downtown Fort Myers lacked a complete candy shop. Soon thereafter, Leas Candy Shop opened a store at First and Hendry Streets in Fort Myers. As time went by it became more and more difficult to persuade members of the family to manage the first Leas Candy Shop in Vermont and finally, this year, Mrs. Leas moved that store to Naples.

Now, facing their second Easter on Sanibel, the Leas stocked the shop with chocolate bunnies, assorted and licorice jelly beans, and nine different flavors of candy Easter eggs. Whether it be for gifts or your own sweet tooth, Leas Candy Shop in Periwinkle Place is the place to go to do your Easter shopping.

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# News and editorial notes

## Power Squadron outing

The new Sanibel Captiva Power Squadron members and wives, 37 in all, went "to the dogs" in the third organized social event of the Squadron, when all enjoyed a prime rib dinner in the clubhouse of the dog track, organized by Urban Palmer, the social chairman.

A few members volunteered the information that they came out ahead on their betting—the rest didn't say much. Those on the outing also celebrated the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Robson, and the birthday of Lena Sallemi (the wife of John, Squadron Executive officer) that evening.

The Sanibel Captiva Power Squadron, a spin-off from the San Carlos Bay Squadron (Fort Myers Beach) last November, is now one of the newest chapters in the national organization devoted to boating education and safety. They conduct the annual free basic boating course for the general public.

## School art program needs help

Margaret Bare, art coordinator for the Lee County Schools, writes that there has been a sizable cut in the almost \$5 million dollar special State art and music budget—about \$4 million dollars worth. She urges concerned parents and citizens to write to the legislative committee in Tallahassee urging the re-instatement of the \$4 million budget cut, and suggests that the letters be handwritten (so they don't look like form letters) and mailed as soon as possible.

A list of those to be written to follows:  
 Representative Mary L. Singleton, 5521 Norwood Avenue, Jacksonville, Fl 32208.  
 Representative Walter C. Young, Post Office Box 4647, Hollywood, Fl 33020.  
 Representative Vince Fetchel, Post Office Box 426, Leesburg, Fl 32748.  
 Representative Ander Cremshaw, Suite 202, 720 Gilmore Street, Jacksonville, Fl 33200.  
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 Representative Earl Hutto, Post Office Box 230, Panama City, Fl 32401.

Representative Clark Maxwell, Jr. Post Office Box 39, Melbourne, Fl 32901.

## Water Association meeting

The Island Water Association will hold its annual meeting Monday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Rather than sign and send in your proxy, it might (editorially speaking) be a good idea to attend in person, since all three directorships are up for election (John B. Cook, G. Byron Kirby and C. Don Seymour have been nominated by the nominating committee of George Tenney, John Kontinos and Warren Tuckers).

Other names may be put in nomination the day of the meeting from the floor.

Also, there are some fairly major changes in the association's by-laws, such as "equity in the event of liquidation shall be represented by membership certificates" in lieu of "capital," and an increase in the size of a quorum.

The Association's financial statement is as follows:

ACCUMULATED DEFICIT AND LIABILITIES	
Accumulated Deficit	\$ 1,075,000
Long-Term Debt	2,225,000
Total Depreciation	1,075,000
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 25,000
Notes Payable	100,000
Unearned Deposits	100,000
Accrued Expenses	100,000
Total Current Liabilities	325,000
Customer Advances for Construction	25,000
Contributions in Aid of Construction	100,000
Total Accumulated Deficit and Liabilities	\$ 2,525,000

THE ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	
Operating Revenues	\$218,100
Operating Expenses:	
Operations and Maintenance	150,000
Depreciation	100,000
Taxes	10,000
Total Operating Expenses	260,000
Loss from Operations	(41,900)
Other Income:	
Interest Charged on Construction	50,000
Interest Income	10,000
Total Other Income	60,000
Loss before Interest Charges	(1,900)
Interest Charges on Long-Term Debt	100,000
Net Loss	\$ 98,100

THE ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS	
Plant Property:	
Utility Plant in Service	\$ 1,075,000
Construction in Progress	2,225,000
Total	3,300,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,075,000)
Net Plant Property	2,225,000
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$100,000
Receivables	100,000
Inventory	100,000
Prepaid Expenses	100,000
Total Current Assets	400,000
Restricted Assets:	
IRA Reserve	\$ 100,000
Customer Deposits	100,000
Total Restricted Assets	200,000
Total Assets	\$ 2,825,000

DEBT PER 1,000 DOLLARS OF WATER SUPPLY AND TREATMENT			
DEBT	TOTAL DEBT	DEBT PER 1,000 DOLLARS	
Electricity	\$ 100,000	100	cents
Water	100,000	100	cents
Maintenance	100,000	100	cents
Chemicals	100,000	100	cents
Professional Fees and Billing	100,000	100	cents
Transportation	100,000	100	cents
Insurance	100,000	100	cents
Telephone	100,000	100	cents
Unimproved Water	100,000	100	cents
Miscellaneous	100,000	100	cents
IRA Reserve	100,000	100	cents
Taxes	100,000	100	cents
Depreciation	100,000	100	cents
Interest on Debt	100,000	100	cents
Total	\$ 1,000,000	\$2.00	

## Health planning council

The Southwest Florida comprehensive health planning council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fort Myers City Hall. The agenda includes fiscal reports, health system agency discussion and the status of CHP continuation. The public is invited.

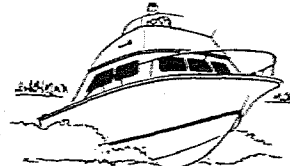
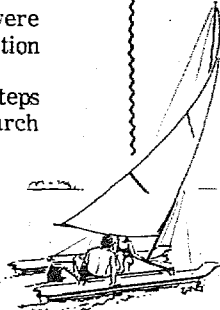
## CPOOS to meet tonight

The Concerned Property Owners of Sanibel (CPOOS) will meet tonight (Tuesday, April 6) at 7:30 at the Island Beach Club. Charles Mihulka, former president of the Civil Defense in Grand Haven, Michigan, will be the guest speaker. There will be an open discussion of civil defense and evacuation problems concerning Sanibel. All property owners are invited.

## COURT NOTES

The Sanibel causeway bonds were validated by Judge Shands at the validation hearings April 1 in Fort Myers.

The Island Beach Club court house steps foreclosure sale was postponed from March 31 to April 13.



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# New Captiva organization born

by CAROL QUILLINAN

A new organization was born last Monday night at the Captiva Community House amid tumult and confusion but unity of purpose.

Ted Strongin, temporary chairman of the non-profit Captiva Preservation Corporation explained that the people who were in attendance at the meeting were "here for the same reason - We all have a special love for Captiva. It is a magical place. It is unique. Its environment is being attacked by condominiums and heavy trucks." He cited the Petaluma case whereby the concept of the public welfare was to grow at a slow and orderly pace.

The corporation was not tax-exempt, he said, because of certain freedoms which were allowed to non-tax exempt organizations, especially in the political arena.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect the Board of Directors. Strongin explained, but before the election he turned the meeting over to the group's attorney William Stewart. Stewart said that he had been asked to investigate the possible incorporation of Captiva. His opinion was that Captiva would not be able to incorporate. He said that he had filed the corporation papers but that they had not yet been received from Tallahassee. The main thrust of the cor-

poration, he explained, was to "take steps to see that Captiva is not abused and its beauty preserved."

Strongin then announced the nominating committee's recommendations for Board of Directors: Penelope Bradford, Helen Hardy, Fred Schlup, Gene Rochow, Serita Van Vleck and Alex Freedman.

At this point the meeting fell into disarray. Questions started flying from the audience fast and furiously.

"Where's the charter? What does it say? Do you want us to vote on something we haven't read? How many members are there? Who are they? Who are the board members? Where are they? Who was informed of this meeting? Why wasn't everyone told?"

The temporary chairman answered some of the questions and fielded others.

Paul Stahlin said that the aims of the corporation were vague and that the members shouldn't accept anything "carte blanche."

Mr. Baer accused Stahlin of trying to take "gavel rule" of the meeting and insisted that "all of us who love Captiva should be able to talk."

Stahlin motioned to "postpone the meeting 30 days until more people could study the purposes of the group".

Mr. Mills said if voting was postponed 30 days most of the "people won't be here." He looked upon the motion as a "delaying tactic."

Serita Van Vleck said that she voted for the groin (at Redfish Pass) and that the people who had been informed of the meeting by letter were those who had signed a petition against the groin. Others had been informed by advertisements in the newspapers.

A man in the back of the room said "I voted for erosion." There was some agitation about the nominees to the board introducing themselves. One by one, they came to the front of the room to speak.

Helen Hardy said that she owned property on Captiva and that she is a Cleveland, Ohio realtor.

Gene Rochow introduced himself as a property owner,

resident, and retired professor of chemistry from Mass.

Fred Schlup said that he was a recent arrival to Captiva, is a voter and lives on the Island six months of the year.

Strongin said that he is a Captiva winter resident and is a music critic from Long Island.

Author-artist Serita Van Vleck said that she would "rather be writing books and drawing pictures" than sitting on a board.

After the seven had been seen and heard, Strongin answered a question as to when the next meeting would be. He said that the charter provided for an annual members' meeting but that the members could call a meeting if they so desired.

Stahlin came to the front of the room, was given the floor and began to speak about the groin at Redfish Pass which continues to be a controversial issue among the Captivans.

Joe Green interrupted Stahlin requesting that Stahlin "dispense with this type of rhetoric. Stahlin has his gang from Timmy's Nook here to disrupt the meet."

"Do I have the floor?" Stahlin questioned.

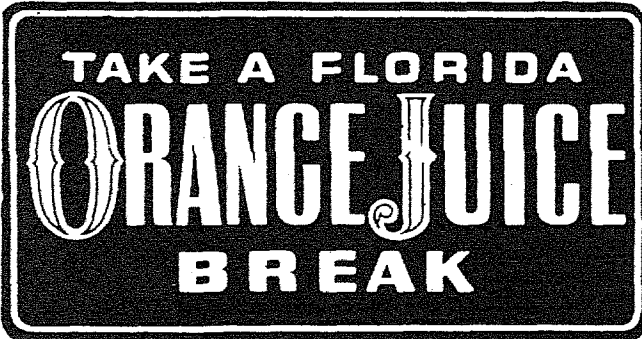
Green shot back, "No. I table the motion." (to postpone the meeting 30 days.) Someone else said that if the motion was tabled the meeting had to be adjourned. There was some discussion about Robert's Rules of order.

A voice vote on the motion was taken which sounded almost equal. A hand vote was taken and discounted because someone held up two hands. Strongin asked the non-members to leave the room. The membership was counted at 32. Another hand vote was taken and the motion was voted down.

Stahlin was nominated to the board from the floor. There was a second.

Strongin said that there was a motion on the floor to elect the seven nominees as proposed.

The nomination of Stahlin got lost in the shuffle. The temporary chairman gavelled for attention, called the vote, which was passed. The meeting was adjourned immediately thereafter.



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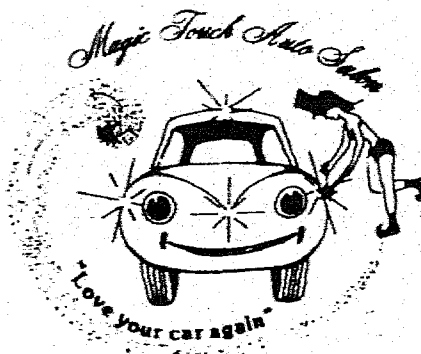
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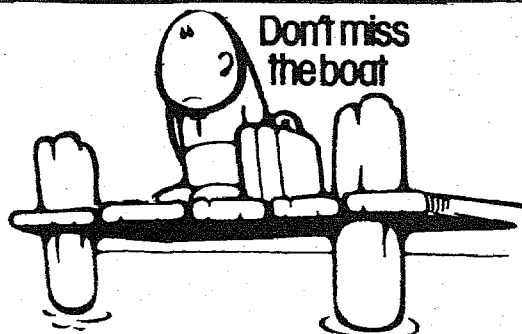
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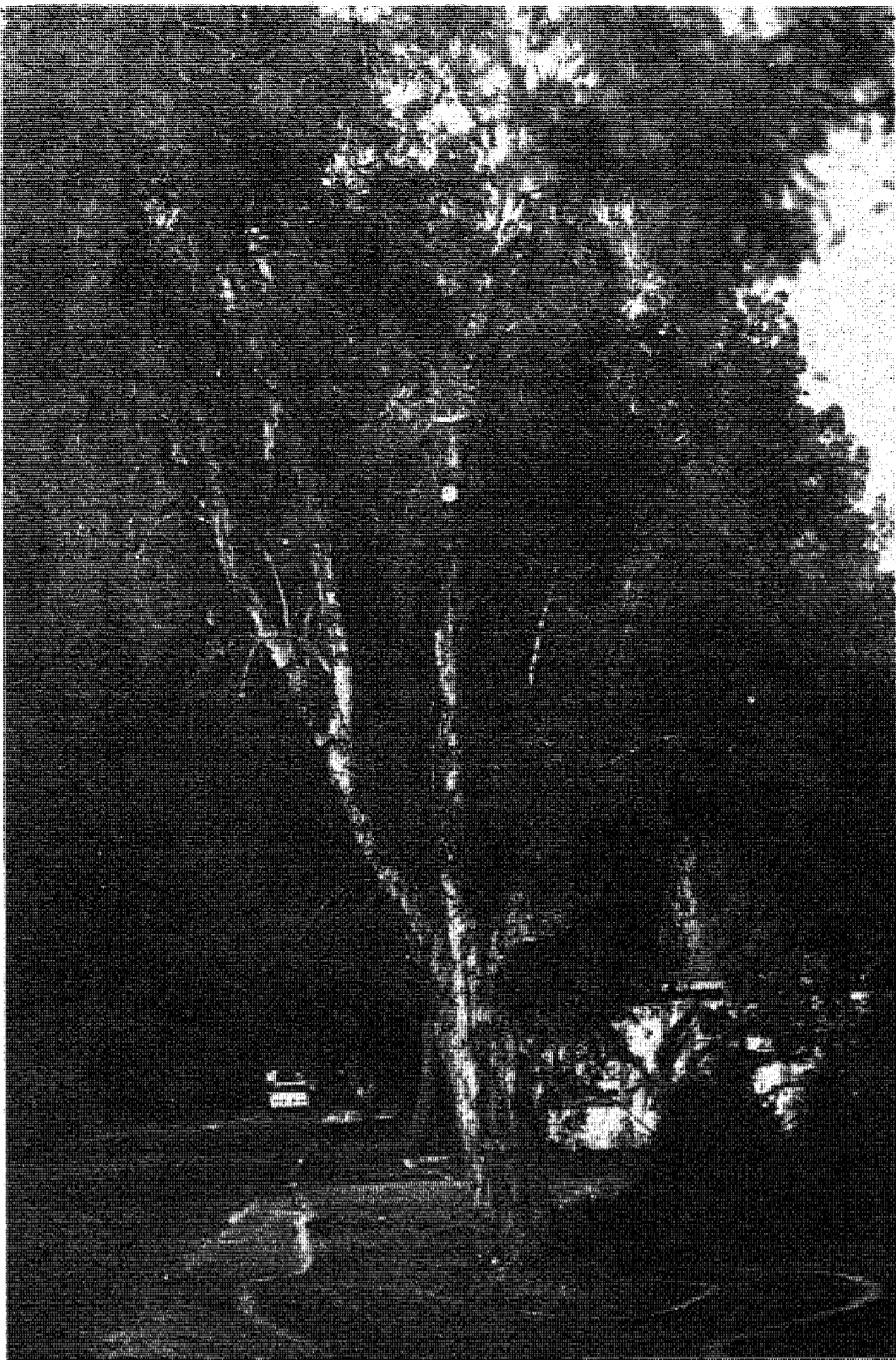
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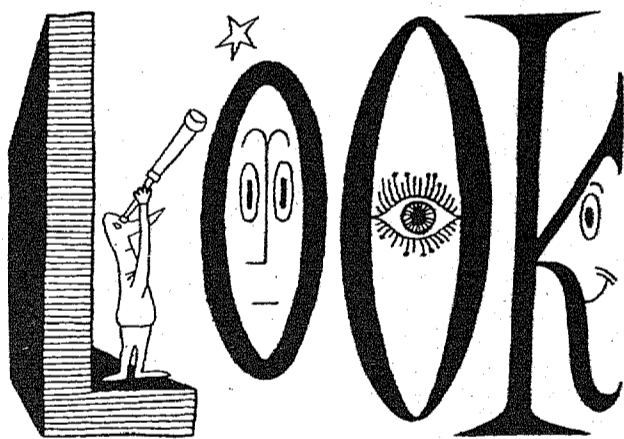
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